

**RESOLUTION 2022 - 36**

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO INCREASE THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LINCOLN SOLID WASTE DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, 7-11-1024, MCA states the Board of County Commissioners may make assessments or impose fees for the costs and expenses of the Lincoln Solid Waste District based upon budget; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries of the Lincoln Solid Waste District are included in the Resolution creating the District and by this reference are hereby made a part thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Lincoln Solid Waste District and the Board of County Commissioners have established the current solid waste service fees by Resolution 2019-59; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Lincoln Solid Waste District met on April 19, 2022, and recommended increases in the solid waste service fees to maintain and operate the Lincoln Container Site and to maintain adequate cash reserves; and

WHEREAS, the costs and expenses of the District are more than the revenues collected from the current annual assessment; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2022, the Lincoln Solid Waste Board approved increasing the annual assessment fee for service from ninety dollars (\$90.00) per taxable unit to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per taxable unit; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Solid Waste Board approved maintaining the Pay As You Throw fee at five dollars (\$5.00) per yard on all applicable taxing units exceeding the 12 yard limit during each fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30; and

WHEREAS, the new assessment fee for service will become effective for the 2022 tax bills and will remain in effect until such time as it is changed by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, any comments or protests to the proposed assessment fee change shall be addressed in writing to the Lewis and Clark County Clerk and Recorder's Office, 316 N Park Avenue, Helena, MT 59623, prior to Wednesday, June 29th at 5:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners shall proceed to hear and pass upon all protests so made at a public hearing on June 30, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lewis & Clark County Commission Chambers, Room 330, 316 N. Park Avenue, Helena.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis and Clark County that notice is hereby given beginning the protest period and setting the

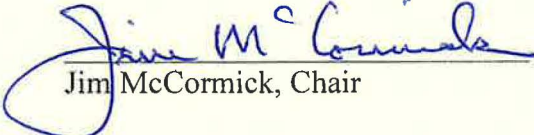


date of a public hearing for the approval of the fees established by the Lincoln Solid Waste Board of Directors as follows:

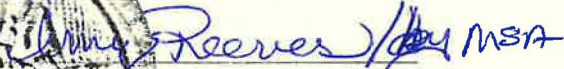
TYPE OF UNIT	CURRENT RATE	NEW RATE
Taxing Unit	\$90.00	\$100.00

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
Jim McCormick, Chair



  
Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board