RESOLUTION 2023 - 34

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO INCREASE THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEE ESTABLISHED BY THE SCRATCH GRAVEL SOLID WASTE DISTRICT BOARD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023

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

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries of the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District are included in the Resolutions creating and amending the District and by this reference are hereby made a part thereof; and

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

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2023, the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District Board approved increasing the annual assessment fee for solid waste service from ninety-two dollars (\$92) per residential unit to ninety-eight dollars (\$98) per residential unit; and

WHEREAS, the new assessment fee for solid waste service will be effective for the 2023 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 increase shall be addressed in writing to the Lewis and Clark County Clerk and Recorder's Office, 316 N. Park Avenue, Helena, Montana 59623 prior to Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. local time; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners shall proceed to hear and pass upon all protests so made at a public hearing on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 330 of the City-County Building, 316 N. Park Avenue, Helena, Montana.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED 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 Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District Board of Directors as follows:

Type of Unit Current Rate New Rate

Residential \$92.00 \$98.00

Permit Issuance for

Replacements & Duplicates

\$ 5.00

\$ 5.00

DATED this 13 day of June 2023.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Tom Rolfe, Chair

ATTEST:

Amy Reeves, Clerk of Board

