## **RESOLUTION 2015 -97**

## A RESOLUTION TO MODIFY THE SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT POLICY ESTABLISHED BY THE AUGUSTA SOLID WASTE DISTRICT, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2015

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

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries of the Augusta 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**, on May 9, 2015, the Augusta Solid Waste Board recommended to the Board of County Commissioners changes to the rate resolution, Beginning July 1, 2015; and

**WHEREAS,** on May 8, 2015, the Augusta Solid Waste Board approved the assessment policy based on the average waste generated by Augusta residents of 1.5 tons per household. This is the Equivalent Unit (EU), charged at \$100.00 per year. All other assessments are based on multiples of the EU.

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		1.5	TONS/YEAR	\$100.00
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8014 B	3	4.5	TONS/YEAR	\$300.00
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8014 D	5	7.5	TONS/YEAR	\$500.00
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and

WHEREAS, the new assessment policy will be effective for the 2015 tax bills and will remain in effect until such time as it is changed by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS on July 10, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners meet in a public meeting with the Augusta Solid Waste Board, and residents of Augusta to hear comment on the assessment policy and fees

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners approved the policy established by the Augusta Solid Waste District Board of Directors as follows:

The assessment policy based on the average waste generated by Augusta residents of 1.5 tons per household. This is the Equivalent Unit (EU), charged at \$100.00 per year. All other assessments are based on multiples of the EU.

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DATED this 10th day of July 2015.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Andy Hunthausen, Chairman