

RESOLUTION 2023-58

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 2022-47; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Lincoln Solid Waste District met on May 2, 2023, and recommended increases in 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, the Lincoln Solid Waste Board approved increasing the annual assessment fee for solid waste services from one hundred (\$100) dollars per taxing unit to one hundred-thirty five (\$135) dollars per taxing unit

WHEREAS, the new assessment fee for service will become 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, the Lincoln Solid Waste Board approved establishing fees for service for wood and cardboard recycling and increasing the Modified Pay-As-You Throw fee and the used oil recycling fee;

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, July 19th, 2023 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 July 20th, 2023, 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	\$100.00	\$135.00
Pay-As-You-Throw	\$5/yard exceeding 12 yards	\$10/yard exceeding 12 yards
Wood Pile Disposal		\$5 less than 2 yards \$10 greater than 2 yards
Cardboard Recycling		\$5 less than 2 yards \$10 greater than 2 yards
Used Motor Oil	.25 cents/gallon	\$1/gallon
Out-Of- District permits	\$150/year	\$150/year
Replacement & Duplicate Permits	\$5.00/each	\$5.00/each


DATED this 7th day of July, 2023.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Tom Rolfe, Chair

ATTEST:



Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board

