

**RESOLUTION 2026 - 54**

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO DECREASE THE SOLID WASTE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FEE OF THE MARYSVILLE SOLID WASTE SUBSERVICE AREA ESTABLISHED BY THE SCRATCH GRAVEL SOLID WASTE DISTRICT BOARD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners created the Marysville Solid Waste Subservice Area of the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District on August 1, 1995, in Resolution 1995-90; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marysville Solid Waste Subservice Area is included in the description of the boundaries of the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District as described in the resolution amending the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District and by this reference those boundaries are hereby made a part thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marysville Solid Waste Subservice Area waste disposal site is effectively available only to the residents within the Marysville Solid Waste Subservice Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of operating and maintaining the Marysville Solid Waste Subservice Area has not increased; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 9, 2026, the Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District Board approved decreasing the annual assessment fee for solid waste service from sixty-five dollars (\$65) per residential unit to forty-five dollars (\$45) per residential unit, and said assessment will be in addition to the annual Scratch Gravel Solid Waste District assessment fee; and

**WHEREAS**, the new assessment fee for solid waste service will be effective for the 2026 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, July 8, 2026, 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, July 9, 2026, 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 as follows:

<u>Type of Unit</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Residential	\$65.00	\$45.00

\* Permit replacement fee applies through the City of Helena Transfer Station.

DATED this 25 day of June 2026.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Tom Rolfe, Chair

ATTEST:



Amy Reeves, Clerk of Board

