

RESOLUTION

NO: 2024-06-084

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: June 24, 2024

**Resolution Authorizing Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy
Material Management Plan Commencement-DPW/Solid Waste**

WHEREAS, EGLE is overseeing the transition from solid waste disposal to a new materials management system that will be geared toward seeking alternatives to landfilling, reducing environmental impacts, contributing to a circular economy and identifying the highest and best use for all materials including recyclables, organics and solid wastes; and

WHEREAS, the most recent Livingston County Solid Waste Management Planning period was 1998-2002; and

WHEREAS, amendments to Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, went into effect on March 29, 2023 and requires all counties to prepare a Materials Management Plan (MMP);and

WHEREAS, the EGLE Director officially initiated the MMP process as of January 8, 2024 and requires that all County Board of Commissioners to respond within 180 days; and

WHEREAS, Livingston County intends to submit a Notice of Intent to EGLE within these 180 days and identifies the Livingston County Board of Commissioners as the County Approval Agency (CAA) which is the entity that assumes responsibility for the MMP and is authorized to approve the MMP; and

WHEREAS, Livingston County must appoint an entity and a specific individual of the agency to become the Designated Planning Agency (DPA) which shall serve as the primary governmental entity that will develop and administer the MMP within 120 days of the Notice of Intent; and

WHEREAS, a new Materials Management Planning Committee (MMPC), whose seats and terms have been defined by EGLE, will need to be appointed and will be tasked with preparing Livingston County's new MMP; and

WHEREAS, the MMP planning process is a three-year process and is eligible for MMP grant funding authorized by the State of Michigan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Approval Agency (CAA) for the Materials Management Planning process as identified by the State of Michigan's Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy shall be designated to the Livingston County Board of Commissioners, who hereby assumes the responsibilities to carry out the necessary actions as the CAA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chair of the Board to execute the Notice of Intent to prepare a single county Materials

Management Plan and act as the CAA primary contact.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a budget amendment is not required at this time.

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