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## Memorandum

**To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners**  
**From: Robert Spaulding, DPW/Solid Waste Coordinator**  
**Date: June 18, 2024**  
**Re: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES  
AND ENERGY MATERIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN COMMENCEMENT-DPW/SOLID  
WASTE**

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In March of 2023 the State of Michigan amended Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451 requiring all counties to prepare a Materials Management Plan (MMP). Previously, Livingston County's last update of our Solid Waste Management Plan was a five year update for the years 1998-2002. This call for updates has been in the making since I first took this role in 2006.

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE) is transitioning from a solid waste disposal mindset to a new materials management system seeking alternatives to landfilling and identifying the highest and best use of materials through recycling and composting.

The resolution before you is the first step in this three year process. The first part of the process is for the Livingston County Board of Commissioners to submit a Notice of Intent to EGLE, naming themselves to be the County Approval Agency (CAA). The CAA is the entity that assumes responsibility for the MMP and ultimately approves the Livingston County Materials Management Plan.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.