RESOLUTION   NO: **2025-01-008**

LIVINGSTON COUNTY   DATE: **January 27, 2025**

Resolution Appointing the Designated Planning Agency for the Materials Management Planning Process – 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,   Livingston County intends to submit a Notice of Intent to the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) via Resolution 2024-06-084 which 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 ; 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 Livingston County Board of Commissioners, acting as the CAA, hereby appoints the Livingston County Planning Department as the Designated Planning Agency (DPA).

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