

RESOLUTION

NO: 2025-08-119

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: August 25, 2025

Resolution to Authorize Entering an Agreement with SEMCOG in Supporting Livingston County Materials Management Plan (MMP)-DPW/Planning

- WHEREAS,** recent amendments to Part 115 went into effect on March 29, 2023, and requires that all Counties prepare a Materials Management Plan, which after approved, will replace the current Livingston County Solid Waste Management Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** the amendments to Part 115 require that a Materials Management Planning Committee (MMPC) be appointed with representatives from specific sectors; and
- WHEREAS,** the MMPC is tasked with creating this Materials Management Plan in a three-year period starting from July 18, 2024; and
- WHEREAS,** this plan, once approved by the Livingston County Board of Commissioners, will need 67 % approval of Livingston County's sixteen Township, 2 Cities and 2 Villages; and
- WHEREAS,** Livingston County has been participating with SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments) in monthly facilitation and collaboration; and
- WHEREAS,** SEMCOG, in supporting the Counties in their MMP efforts, is proposing to develop an educational campaign and material to educate our 20 local units of government about the MMP planning process; and
- WHEREAS,** this campaign will cost \$75,000, with Livingston County's portion being \$8,788 based upon a equal split portion of \$8,036 and a population weighted portion of \$753; and
- WHEREAS,** the Livingston County Material Management Planning Committee recommended approval of entering into this agreement at their July 22, 2025, meeting; and
- WHEREAS,** EGLE has informed Livingston County that this expense would be an eligible expense under our MMP grant funding that is available to Livingston County and will soon be applied for; and
- WHEREAS,** it is understood that no written commitment will be made to SEMCOG until after the MMP grant funding agreement has been executed between Livingston County and EGLE.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners authorizes General Fund contingency in the amount of \$8,788 for Livingston County to participate in SEMCOG's preparation of materials that will be used to educate and inform local municipalities about the Materials Management Plan. If Livingston County is awarded the State of Michigan MMP Grant and the expense is allowable, a portion of the grant funds will be used to reimburse the County for this expense.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners authorizes any budget amendments needed to effectuate the above and that no written agreement shall be signed by the Chair prior to executing the anticipated grant for Materials Management Planning between the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy and Livingston County.

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