## **RESOLUTION NO. 21-2024**

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## Resolution approving the Solid Waste Management Plan for Butler County Solid Waste Management District

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3734, Ohio Revised Code, the Butler County Solid Waste Management District Policy Committee (the "Policy Committee") adopted the Butler County Solid Waste Management Plan Update (2025–2040) on March 26, 2024 for Butler County Solid Waste Management District (the District); and

**WHEREAS**, all political subdivisions within the District must approve or disapprove the proposed Plan by ordinance or resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, successful ratification requires approval of the proposed Solid Waste Management Plan by political subdivisions representing at least 60% of the District's population; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has provided a flash drive and executive summary of the Draft Solid Waste Management Plan for ratification to each of the legislative authorities of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of West Chester Township must decide whether it approves of said Solid Waste Management Plan within ninety days of receipt of the Draft Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of West Chester Township has reviewed the Plan and has determined that the Butler County Solid Waste Management Plan is in the best interests of its constituents and the citizens of Butler County.

WHEREAS the Plan includes a detailed budget outlining revenues and operational costs, and continues the provision of a solid waste generation fee to fund the Plan. The generation fee is assessed on all waste generated in Butler County and tipped in Ohio landfills; and

**WHEREAS** the solid waste generation fee is \$1.00/ton remains among the lowest in the state of Ohio, and will support implementation of programs and services specified in the 2025 Solid Waste Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of West Chester Township Trustees:

**SECTION 1**. West Chester Township in Butler County, Ohio, approves disapproves (circle one) the 2025 Butler County Solid Waste District Management Plan.

**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Board of West Chester Township Trustees concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution/ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Board of West Chester Township Trustees and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

**SECTION 3**. The Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to send the District a copy of this resolution to the attention of Anne Fiehrer Flaig, Director, Butler County Solid Waste District, 130 High Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

Adopted this <u>28<sup>TH</sup></u> day of <u>May</u>, 2024.

Lee Wong Chair

Yes/No

ATTEST:

Bruce Jones, Fiscal Officer

Mark Welch, Vice Chair

Ann Becker, Trustee

'Yes/No

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Scott D. Phillips, Law Director