



**CITY OF BUCHANAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, STATE OF MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION 2025.03/08**

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED INCREASES IN MICHIGAN WASTE DISPOSAL TIPPING FEES

PRESENT:
ABSENT:

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner_____.

WHEREAS, Governor Witmer has presented a proposal to increase waste disposal state tipping fee to dissuade out-of-state and Canada provinces from dumping trash in Michigan landfills; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed fee increase from \$0.36 per ton of solid waste to \$5 per ton would be used for recycling programs and clean contaminated waste sites; and,

WHEREAS, the 1,289% fee increase is said to be in line with the average fee rates in Midwest states; however, the statistical average can be deceiving. While neighboring states average \$5.32 per ton, Indiana's tipping fee is at \$0.60 per ton; and,

WHEREAS, this tax on trash will disproportionately affect Southeast Berrien County Landfill by encouraging Michigan waste haulers to go across Stateline; and,

WHEREAS, the increase fee would be transferred to Michigan residents and businesses; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buchanan City Commission strongly opposes the proposed increase in state tipping fees. The increase would fail to generate sufficient funds to effectively remediate the state's waste sites, while also causing a considerable financial impact to the landfills operations.

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Kalla Langston, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Kalla Langston, Clerk of the City of Buchanan, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Resolution which was adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held on Monday January 27th at 7:00p.m. at the Buchanan City Hall located at 302 N. Redbud Trail Buchanan, Michigan, with a quorum present.

Kalla Langston, City Clerk