

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Macomb County (the “County”) has an existing Solid Waste Management Plan (the “Plan”) prepared in accordance with Public Act 451, as amended, 1994, Part 115; Solid Waste Management (“Part 115”); and

WHEREAS, the Plan must be amended if the County desires to include new facilities or sites or to expand existing facilities and sites; and

WHEREAS, although Michigan has transitioned to the Materials Management Plan (“MMP”) framework, the County’s current Plan remains in effect until a MMP is approved for the County, and the County may proceed with a Plan amendment under the applicable Part 115 planning and approval procedures for solid waste management plan amendments; and

WHEREAS, the County, working with Waste Management of Michigan, seeks to amend the Plan to authorize the siting of a potential recycling transfer facility and to increase the capacity to extend the operating life of the existing Pine Tree Acres Landfill located at 36600 29 Mile Road, Lenox Township, MI 48048 in accordance with the terms of the Proposed Amendment (the “Proposed Amendment”); and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Amendment would expand the Pine Tree Acres Landfill by siting approximately 236.5 acres adjacent to the existing facility, approximately 135 acres of which will be used for additional landfill disposal area; and

WHEREAS, the Macomb County Solid Waste Planning Committee (the “SWPC”), along with the staff of the Macomb County Department of Planning and Economic Development, which is the Designated Planning Agency (the “DPA”) for the County, have met and discussed the Proposed Amendment and determined that the Proposed Amendment should be adopted; and

WHEREAS, the SWPC authorized by resolution that the Proposed Amendment be released for a public comment period of at least 90 days, which occurred from October 16, 2025, to February 18, 2026, and was publicized to all County municipalities, adjacent counties, the Board of Commissioners, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (“EGLE”), the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (“SEMCOG”), and other interested parties, including the communities of the County; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public comment period and a date of the public hearing was published in The Macomb Daily and online at <https://www.macombgov.org/departments/planning-andeconomic-development/solid-waste-planning-committee> on December 24, 2025, and January 16, 2026, and all corresponding documents were available for public review online; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on February 18, 2026, at 1 South Main St., Board of Commissioners Office Board Room, 9th Floor, Mount Clemens, MI 48043; and WHEREAS, the SWPC met after the public comment period and after the public hearing. It reviewed the transcript of the public hearing and considered all written and verbal public comments received at the meeting and during the public comment period. The SWPC approved the Proposed Amendment and recommended that it be forwarded to the Macomb County Board of Commissioners for consideration; and WHEREAS, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners approved the Proposed Amendment at its meeting held on February 19, 2026; and

WHEREAS, under Part 115 of Public Act 451, as amended, and the applicable solid waste management plan amendment procedures, a plan amendment must receive support via resolution by no less than 67% of the local units of government within the County before submission to EGLE for approval.

WHEREAS, approval of the Proposed Amendment is required for submission to EGLE and does not itself constitute zoning approval or authorization of construction activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the _____
(Board/Council) of the _____ (Municipality) does hereby support and approve the Proposed Amendment, as adopted by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, to the Macomb County Solid Waste Management Plan and authorizes transmittal of this Resolution to Macomb County's Designated Planning Agency for inclusion in the Plan amendment approval record and submission to EGLE.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

DATE: