

RESOLUTION NO. 25-16

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET
AND FEES FOR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026**

WHEREAS, Worcester County owns and operates facilities for the disposal of solid waste generated in Worcester County, Maryland including the Central Landfill and several household solid waste transfer stations; and

WHEREAS, the Worcester County Commissioners established a Worcester County Landfill Enterprise Fund (which has become known as the "Solid Waste Enterprise Fund") by resolution dated June 4, 1996 to account for the revenues and expenditures associated with the daily operation of the landfill and transfer stations as well as the opening and closure of landfill cells; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the County Commissioners that revenues generated by the use of the Central Landfill and the County's household solid waste transfer stations be sufficient to cover all expenses related to the daily operation of the Central Landfill and transfer stations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland do hereby adopt the following Solid Waste budgets and fees for the year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026:

1. The Board of County Commissioners do hereby adopt a Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Expense Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 in the amount of \$5,476,000 pursuant to FY 2026 Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget stamped as approved the 17th day of June, 2025 and on file with the Worcester County Treasurer's Office which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. The Board of County Commissioners do hereby adopt, levy, and impose the following landfill fees for Fiscal Year 2026:
 - a. The landfill tipping fee for Refuse shall be \$0.80 per 20 pounds as calculated by scales located at the Central Landfill, with a minimum charge of \$10.00, and shall be subject to all other provisions for said tipping fees established by Resolution of the County Commissioners dated February 11, 1992 and as amended by resolution dated June 16, 1992.
 - b. The landfill tipping fee for Dirt, Grit, Red Ash, Sludge, Stumps, and Yard Waste shall be \$0.80 per 20 pounds as calculated by scales located at the Central Landfill, with a minimum charge of \$10.00.
 - c. The landfill tipping fee for passenger cars and truck tires by weight shall be \$2.25 per 20 pounds, with a minimum charge of \$10.00.
 - d. The landfill tipping fee for industrial and tractor tires by weight shall be \$6.00 per 20 pounds, with a minimum charge of \$10.00.
 - e. The landfill tipping fee for metals shall be \$0.25 per 20 pounds, with a minimum charge of \$10.00.
 - f. The landfill tipping fee for Construction Materials, Demolition Materials, and Concrete, which may only be disposed of at the Central Landfill, shall be \$0.80 per 20 pounds, with a minimum charge of \$10.00.
 - g. The landfill tipping fee for Asbestos, which may only be disposed of at the Central Landfill, shall be \$1.50 per 20 pounds, with a minimum charge of \$10.00.
 - h. Mulch can be purchased at the Central Landfill for \$20.00 per 3 cubic yard bucket.
 - i. Passenger car tires may be disposed of at the Central Landfill for the fee of \$3.00 per tire and \$5.00 per tire on rim. Any tire disposed of on the landfill will be at a charge of \$20.00 per tire.
 - j. Truck tires may be disposed of at the Central Landfill for the fee of \$10.00 per tire. Any tire disposed of on the landfill will be at a charge of \$20.00 per tire.
 - k. House trailers may be disposed of at the Central Landfill for the fee of \$2,500.00 per trailer.

- l. Boats may be disposed of at the Central Landfill for the fee of \$0.80 per 20 pounds.
 - m. Propane tanks may be disposed of at the Central Landfill for the fee of \$10.00 per tank.
 - n. The annual license fee for any commercial hauler shall be \$25.00 for each vehicle used by said hauler to transport solid waste to the Central Landfill, and shall be subject to all other provisions for said licenses established by Resolution of the County Commissioners dated February 25, 1992.
 - o. The license fee for any Worcester County local government commercial hauler shall be \$15.00 for each vehicle used by said hauler to transport solid waste to the Central Landfill. The license will not expire until the vehicle is sold or disposed. The license fee shall be subject to all other provisions for said licenses established by Resolution of the County Commissioners dated February 25, 1992.
 - p. Fees for use of the County's homeowner convenience stations shall be either:
 - (1) An annual permit fee for unlimited use of the County's homeowner convenience stations by a single household shall be \$100.00 for the first two vehicles, and \$100.00 for the third and additional vehicles, and shall be subject to all other provisions for said permits established by Resolution of the County Commissioners dated June 16, 1992; or
 - (2) A Pay-As-You-Throw fee of \$1.00 for each 33-gallon bag disposed at any homeowner convenience station in Worcester County.
 - q. To encourage recycling within the incorporated municipalities of Worcester County, a rebate of 1% will be given for each 1% of recycled materials from the municipality, with a maximum rebate of 15%. Rebates will be refunded to the municipalities quarterly.
 - r. Credit Card fee charged at 3% per transaction to the user.
 - s. Paint Cans and Petroleum Cans with liquid are not accepted but if received will be charged a fee of \$20.00 per can.
3. The Board of County Commissioners do hereby establish late fees and interest rates for delinquent accounts as follows:
Accounts that are delinquent over 30 days from the date of billing shall be assessed a 1% per month interest charge.
4. All other fees or charges not enumerated above shall be at such amounts and rates as are currently in force or as shall be amended by resolution of the County Commissioners at which time such amended amounts and rates shall be effective.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2025.

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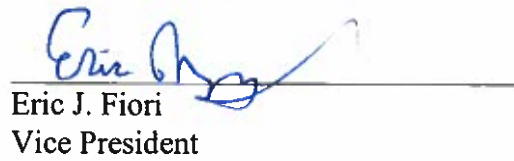
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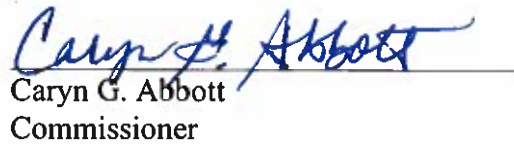
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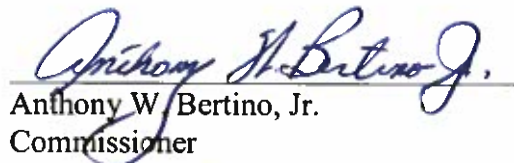
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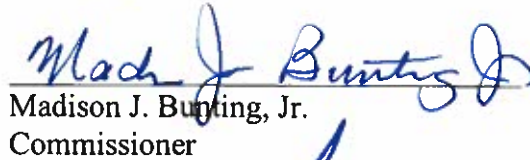
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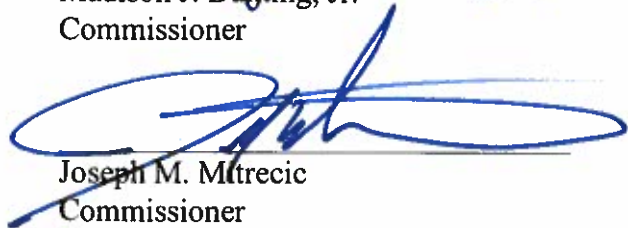
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