

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE MODIFICATION TO THE 2017 WASHTENAW
COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 5, 2019

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County is, per requirements of Part 115 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 194 PA 451, and as enforced by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), currently undergoing the amendment process for its Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan); and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the abovementioned statutory requirements, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, in August 2015, appointed a fourteen-member Solid Waste Planning Committee to develop a Plan amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes a proactive strategy for Washtenaw County to provide integrated solid waste management programs and policies that emphasize waste prevention, reduction, recycling and compost, with an overarching goal of zero waste, and to assure long-term capacity for disposal of waste generated within Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the Plan amendment was formally approved by the Solid Waste Management Planning Committee on October 19, 2017; and

WHEREAS, as appointed by the Board of Commissioners, the Board of Public Works (BPW) serves as the designated planning agency for the Plan, and therefore Plan approval from the BPW is required before final BOC and Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy approval can take place; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the Plan amendment process, at a Special Meeting held on Thursday September 7, 2017, the BPW unanimously approved the accompanying Host-Community Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Environment of Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) believes the Plan Amendment is not approvable without modification,

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County BPW approves the Plan modification; and authorizes the County Administrator to send the attached letter to EGLE for Approval