

_____ (board/council) of _____ (city/county)

RESOLUTION NO. 428

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL of AMADOR CITY
APPROVING WASTE REDUCTION FEE(S)

WHEREAS, the Amador Countywide Integrated Solid Waste Management Agency (RA) provides Amador County and the five Amador County cities a mechanism to jointly address State waste reduction requirements; and

WHEREAS, the RA allows members to plan for and report diversion and disposal numbers as one entity; and

WHEREAS, Amador County Public Works staff has coordinated and monitored programs on behalf of the RA over the past years; and

WHEREAS, California's Assembly Bill (AB) 939 requires California counties to increase waste diversion rates significantly; and

WHEREAS, recently, State waste diversion mandates have expanded the role of the RA and its member partners; and

WHEREAS, the RA has developed a work plan and budget to achieve compliance; and

WHEREAS, a recent State study has yielded lower Amador (countywide) diversion rates than those mandated by AB 939; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid financial penalties in the future, the RA must implement and monitor a more aggressive plan to improve waste diversion practices across Amador County; and

WHEREAS, this will require significant efforts relative to program development, outreach, data collection, and reporting; and

WHEREAS, the RA has conducted a study of local waste management needs, and determined that additional staff support is needed to adequately address compliance mandates; and

WHEREAS, "Exhibit A" (hereto attached) identifies actions required over the next two years; and

WHEREAS, the County of Amador, on behalf of the RA, plans to hire a Waste Management Coordinator and a Waste Management Intern, and pay for additional legal counsel and auditing services; and

WHEREAS, in order to cover the costs of these positions, the RA, in collaboration with local franchise haulers, has developed a two-part funding recommendation consisting of: 1) a

\$1.00/per visit Waste Reduction Fee (WRF) for those who haul their own waste to local landfills; and 2) a \$0.50/per month WRF for residents with curbside service through ACES and ADS and \$1.00/per month WRF for commercial curbside subscribers; and

WHEREAS, this WRF fee is specifically detailed in "Exhibit B" (hereto attached); and

WHEREAS, enactment of this fee requires individual approvals by each member agency's governing board; and

WHEREAS, the results of this multi-agency/multi-jurisdictional effort have been presented with this resolution and its attachments for public review prior to and during a public hearing held before the CITY COUNCIL of AMADOR CITY on AUGUST 21, 2003;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the CITY COUNCIL of AMADOR CITY does hereby approve the WRF as described in Exhibit B, attached.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said fee shall become effective on _____.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the CITY COUNCIL of AMADOR CITY at a regular meeting thereof held on the 21ST DAY of AUGUST, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: Stevens, Knox, Luxemburg, Lynch

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: McKenna

ATTEST:

Joyce A. Davidson
CITY CLERK

Hope M. [Signature]
MAYOR