



April 26, 2018

Att:  
Political Sub-Divisions  
Athens or Hocking County

**Re: Athens-Hocking Solid Waste District (District)  
Solid Waste Management Plan Update Ratification**

Dear Commissioner/Mayor/Council President/Township Trustee:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the draft Solid Waste Management Plan for the Athens-Hocking Solid Waste District (District). The development of the solid waste plan is a requirement of Ohio law. Every solid waste management district in Ohio must periodically revise and update their solid waste management plan.

The District held a thirty-three-day public comment period from February 26, 2018 to April 1, 2018. Two public hearings were held on April 2, 2018 in Athens County and on April 3, 2018 in Hocking County for interested residents, businesses or political jurisdictions to provide comments on the Plan Update.

On April 11, 2018, the District Policy Committee met to discuss and address public comments on the solid waste plan. The District's Policy Committee then adopted the Plan Update with changes made based on public and Policy Committee comment. Once the Policy Committee adopts the Plan Update, Ohio law requires the District to deliver a copy to the County Commissioners and the legislative authority of each municipal corporation and township that are under the District's jurisdiction.

Enclosed you will find the entire solid waste plan and all appendices on a Compact Disc. The Plan documents are presented in PDF format and will require the latest version of Adobe Reader in order to open the documents. If you are unable to view the contents of the Compact Disc, you can go to the following web address to obtain a free copy of the latest Adobe PDF Reader at: <http://get.adobe.com/reader/otherversions>. Also attached is a short paper summary of the Solid Waste Plan that should be distributed to all voting elected officials in your jurisdiction (ie. 3 trustees, 9 council members, etc.).

The District has chosen the ratification period to be: **May 1, 2018 until July 29, 2018**. Within ninety days of receiving a copy of the draft Plan, the County Commissioners and the legislative authority of each municipal corporation and township in the District shall approve or disapprove the draft Plan by ordinance or resolution to the District.

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The District determines that the Plan Update has been ratified when a combination of municipal corporations and townships with a combined population comprising 60 percent of each county in the District has approved the Plan. That combination must include approval from the County Commissioners and the largest city in each county of the District.

Because of the 90-day timeframe, which cannot be extended, we would appreciate your immediate attention to this request. A sample resolution is attached for your convenience. **Please mail your resolution or ordinance approving or disapproving the Plan to:**

Mr. Roger Bail  
District Coordinator  
Athens-Hocking Solid Waste District  
P.O. Box 693  
Athens, Ohio 45701  
**Or, fax to:** (740) 753-6919  
**Or, email to:** [ahswd@nelsonvilletv.com](mailto:ahswd@nelsonvilletv.com)

We look forward to hearing from you between **May 1, 2018 until July 29, 2018**. Resolutions approving or disapproving the Plan enacted outside of the time period stated above cannot be counted toward the ratification of the Solid Waste Plan. Because of the 90-day timeframe which cannot be extended, we would appreciate your immediate attention to this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the ratification process or the solid waste plan update document. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger Bail". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roger Bail  
District Coordinator

Enclosure

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**Resolution/Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE ATHENS-HOCKING SOLID WASTE DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the \_\_\_\_\_ (city, village, township or county commission) in \_\_\_\_\_ County is located within the Athens-Hocking Solid Waste District.

WHEREAS, the Athens-Hocking Solid Waste District Policy Committee prepared and adopted a final draft of the Solid Waste Management Plan in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3734.53 3734.54 and 3734.55.

WHEREAS, the Athens-Hocking Solid Waste District has provided a copy of the Adopted Solid Waste Management Plan for ratification to each of the legislative authorities of the District.

WHEREAS, the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of county, city, village, township) must decide whether it approves of said Solid Waste Management Plan within ninety days of receipt of the Final Draft Plan.

NOW, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the \_\_\_\_\_ (commissioners, council or trustees) of \_\_\_\_\_ (city, village, township) in \_\_\_\_\_ County:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (city, village, township or county commission) either (please indicate):
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ approves the District Solid Waste Management Plan; or
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ disapproves the District Solid Waste Management Plan
  
2. The Clerk is hereby directed to send the District a copy of this resolution via mail to the attention of Mr. Roger Bail, District Coordinator, Athens-Hocking Solid Waste District, P.O. Box 693, Athens, Ohio 45701.
  
3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this \_\_\_\_\_ (Board, council or trustees) concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution/ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this \_\_\_\_\_ (Board, council or trustees) and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Sections 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Approved/Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Appropriate Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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