



July 19, 2017

Dear Community Representative,

The SWACO Board of Trustees recently approved an amended draft Solid Waste Management Plan Update on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This draft Plan Update outlines the waste diversion activities of the Solid Waste District for the next several years and requires approval from the cities, villages, townships and county commissioners in the Solid Waste District. SWACO is encouraging those partners to act on the amended draft Plan Update during a 90-day public ratification window which begins on August 1, 2017.

To help with the ratification process, included with this letter is a flash drive SWACO is providing which contains a digital copy of the amended draft Solid Waste Management Plan Update. The amended copy can also be found on SWACO's website at [www.swaco.org/solidwasteplan](http://www.swaco.org/solidwasteplan).

**Timeframe**

*The ratification process officially starts on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and ends on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.* Your community may vote on approving the amended draft Plan Update at any time during this ninety (90) day period.

**Voting**

Each community must vote, by resolution, to approve the amended draft Plan Update. A document containing example resolution language has also been included on the flash drive. Once your community has voted, please share the results with us. We kindly request that you send a PDF or copy of the resolution that was passed to the contact information listed below.

Please know that SWACO representatives are available to attend your public meetings to speak to the draft Plan Update and answer questions.

We appreciate your on-going support to increase recycling and waste diversion in the Solid Waste District.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any question regarding the draft Plan Update or the process for ratification.

Thank you for your participation in this important process.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyle O'Keefe", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Kyle O'Keefe, Director of Innovation and Programs



Questions, resolutions and requests for speakers may be directed to:  
Kyle O'Keefe, Director Innovation and Programs  
Office: 614-801-6412  
Email: [kyle.okeefe@swaco.org](mailto:kyle.okeefe@swaco.org)

Resolutions of support may also be mailed to:  
SWACO  
4239 London Groveport Road  
Grove City, OH 43123

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

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF CENTRAL OHIO

WHEREAS, the \_\_\_\_\_ (county, city, village, township) is located within the jurisdiction of the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO).

WHEREAS, the SWACO Board of Trustees 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, SWACO has provided a copy of the Draft Final 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (county, city, village, township):

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (county, city, village, township) approves/disapproves the SWACO Solid Waste Management Plan
2. The Clerk is hereby directed to send SWACO a copy of this resolution to the attention of Kyle O'Keefe, SWACO, 4239 London Groveport Rd., Grove City, OH 43123.
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: \_\_\_\_\_