

Resolution

Board of

Ramsey County Commissioners

Presented By Commissioner Reinhardt Date June 19, 2001 No. 2001-206
Attention: Budgeting and Accounting
Rob Fulton, Director, Public Health
Zack Hansen, Manager, Environmental Health Page 1 of 2

WHEREAS, Ramsey County (the "County") desires to continue to benefit, protect and ensure the public health, safety, welfare and environment of the County's residents and businesses through sound management of solid waste generated in the County; and

WHEREAS, Public collection of solid waste could provide such services in a more cost effective manner and better allocate the costs of solid waste management among generators of waste based upon the volume of waste generated; and

WHEREAS, Public collection could reduce the impact of solid waste collection vehicles on roads, alleys and bridges, and reduce noise and traffic impacts in the County; and

WHEREAS, The County seeks to manage the potential long-term financial liability on its taxpayers, including the environmental liability associated with disposal of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, including Minnesota Statutes Chapters 115A, 145A, 400 and 473, grant the County the authority to establish and conduct solid waste management programs to protect the water, air and land resources of the County thereby promoting the public safety, health and welfare of its residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, The County has adopted the Regional/Ramsey County Solid Waste Master Plan ("Plan"), Resolution No. 99-043, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 473 that seeks to implement solid waste management in a manner fully consistent with the waste management hierarchy prescribed by the State of Minnesota, including reducing the amount of solid waste generated, maximizing recycling and converting waste to energy; and

RAMSEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Tony Bennett	_____	_____	_____
Sue Haigh	_____	_____	_____
Jim McDonough	_____	_____	_____
Rafael Ortega	_____	_____	_____
Victoria Reinhardt	_____	_____	_____
Janice Rettman	_____	_____	_____
Jan Wiessner	_____	_____	_____

Rafael E. Ortega, Chair

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Bonnie C. Jackelen
Chief Clerk - County Board

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WHEREAS, The Plan specifically contemplates exploration and potential implementation of public collection of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Chapters 115A, 145A, 400, and 473 grant the County the specific authority to provide for and regulate the collection, management and disposal of solid waste and other refuse; and

WHEREAS, The process to develop and implement public collection of solid waste should ensure participation of County residents and businesses. Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners hereby directs that the County fully explore and consider development and implementation of a public collection system for solid waste in light of the potential benefits described above, and that the County engage participation of residents, municipalities, solid waste haulers, businesses, and citizen groups as it considers development and implementation of a public solid waste collection system; and Be It Further


RESOLVED, The County Board hereby authorizes and delegates to the Ramsey/ Washington County Resource Recovery Project Board ("Project Board") the responsibility for the study of a public collection system on behalf of each County, including the authorization to enter into contracts and use Project funds to advance the study; and Be It Further

RESOLVED, The outcome of this exploration and discussion is not predetermined and final decisions will be made by individual county boards.

RAMSEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Tony Bennett	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Sue Haigh	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Jim McDonough	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rafael Ortega	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Victoria Reinhardt	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Janice Rettman	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Jan Wiessner	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Rafael E. Ortega, Chair

By 
Bonnie C. Jackelen
Chief Clerk - County Board

DATE June 19, 2001

DEPARTMENT Public Health & Environment

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER Stafford

SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER Pulkrabek

Authorization to Explore Public Collections System for Solid Waste

WHEREAS, Washington County (the "County") desires to continue to benefit, protect and ensure the public health safety, welfare and environment of the County's residents and businesses through sound management of solid waste generated in the County; and

WHEREAS, Public collection of solid waste could provide such services in a more cost effective manner and better allocate the costs of solid waste management among generators of waste based upon the volume of waste generated; and

WHEREAS, Public collection could reduce the impact of solid waste collection vehicles on roads, alleys and bridges and reduce noise and traffic impacts in the County; and

WHEREAS, The County seeks to manage the potential long-term financial liability on its taxpayers, including the environmental liability associated with disposal of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, including Minnesota Statutes Chapters 115A, 145A, 400 and 473, grant the County the authority to establish and conduct solid waste management programs to protect the water, air and land resources of the County thereby promoting the public safety, health and welfare of its residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, The County has adopted the Regional/Washington County Solid Waste Master Plan ("Plan"), Resolution No. 99-019, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 473 that seeks to implement solid waste management in a manner fully consistent with the waste management hierarchy prescribed by the State of Minnesota, including reducing the amount of solid waste generated, maximizing recycling and converting waste to energy; and

WHEREAS, The Plan specifically contemplates exploration and potential implementation of public collection of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Chapters 115A, 145A, 400, and 473 grant the County the specific authority to provide for and regulate the collection, management and disposal of solid waste and other refuse; and

WHEREAS, The process to develop and implement public collection of solid waste should ensure participation of County residents and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Washington County Board of Commissioners hereby directs that the County fully explore and consider development and implementation of a public collection system for solid waste in light of the potential benefits described above, and that the County engage participation of residents, municipalities, solid waste haulers, businesses, and citizen groups as it considers development and implementation of a public solid waste collection system. and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The County Board hereby authorizes and delegates to the Ramsey/Washington County Resource Recovery Project Board ("Project Board") the responsibility for the study of a public collection system on behalf of each County, including the authorization to enter into contracts and use Project funds to advance the study and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The outcome of this exploration and discussion is not predetermined and final decisions will be made by individual county boards.

ATTEST: *James R. Schuy*

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Myra Peterson

CHAIRMAN, COUNTY BOARD

	YES	NO
ABRAHAMSON	<u> X </u>	
HEGBERG	<u> X </u>	
PETERSON	<u> X </u>	
PULKRABEK	<u> X </u>	
STAFFORD	<u> X </u>	