

**RESOLUTION #3-2015**

**WHEREAS:** The Pope/Douglas Joint Solid Waste Board is engaged in the operation of an integrated Solid Waste Management System;

**WHEREAS:** Minnesota Statute 400.08 allows a county to establish a Service Fee for Solid Waste Management Services;

**WHEREAS:** Discrepancies have been discovered in the criteria of how Pope County and Douglas County have been assessing the Solid Waste Service fee;

**NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED** that the following criteria will be instituted to ensure that Pope County and Douglas County will be assessing the Solid Waste Service Fee in the same manner:

- The base rate of \$5,000 building value or more will remain the same for applying the Solid Waste Service Fee. Parcels that have an additional house/cabin/dwelling unit(s) on it will receive an additional Solid Waste Service Fee for each additional house/cabin/dwelling unit(s) that has a value of at least \$15,000 building value or more on the same parcel.
- Each commercial/industrial classified parcel with a \$5,000 building value or more will be assessed a Solid Waste Service Fee. If there are apartments associated with that commercial/Industrial parcel one Solid Waste Service Fee will also be assessed for each apartment.
- Ag classified Parcels with a \$5,000 building value or more on the primary house will be assessed one Solid Waste Service Fee. If additional house/cabin/dwelling unit(s) exist on the same parcel, one Solid Waste Service Fee will be assessed to each additional house/cabin/dwelling unit(s) that is valued at \$15,000 building value or more.
- The Ag properties and Commercial properties description for the Solid Waste Service Fee ends with "unless the Solid Waste Service Fee was allocated to another record associated with the parcel." We will remove that language from both the Ag and Commercial properties.
- Parcels classified as a resort will have one Solid Waste Service Fee assessed to the primary home record and one assessed to the remainder of the resort house/cabin/dwelling unit(s) whether on one parcel or several parcels unless rented as apartments in the off season and valued at \$15,000 or more. Then each additional unit will be assessed one Solid Waste Service Fee.
- All Solid Waste Service Fee Abatement Requests will be forwarded to PDSWM for evaluation and a recommendation will be returned to the County affected.
- Exempt properties in both Pope and Douglas County will not be assessed the Solid Waste Service Fee.
- Tax forfeited properties in both Pope and Douglas Counties will have the past year's uncollected Solid Waste Service Fees abated associated with that property.
- The Solid Waste Service Fee will remain at \$48 for the year 2016.

**NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if no new rate schedule for Pope Douglas Solid Waste Management Solid Waste Service Fee is adopted in any year, the rate schedule for the previous year shall remain in effect.

**ATTEST:**

  
Paul Gerde, Board Chairman

September 16, 2015  
Dated:

**WITNESS:**   
Peter A. Olmscheid, Executive Director

September 16, 2015  
Dated: