

**RESOLUTION
FOR MAJOR AMENDMENT TO THE
CITY OF HARRISONBURG
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, Section 10.1-1411 of the Code of Virginia authorizes the Virginia Waste Management Board to promulgate regulations specifying requirements for local and regional solid waste management planning, and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Waste Management Board has promulgated such regulations entitled, "Regulations for the Development of Solid Waste Management Plans as 9VAC20-130-10 *et seq.*, and

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisonburg has been duly designated as a solid waste planning region in accordance with the Regulations, and

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisonburg filed the final revisions to a major amendment to the regional solid waste management plan with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality on August 4, 2020. The major amendment addressed the City of Harrisonburg's discontinuation of their use of Van Der Linde Recycling (because it had been sold and was no longer operating as a material recovery facility) and initiation of disposal activities at the Rockingham County Landfill. This change represented a move from a higher waste management strategy to a lower waste management strategy under 9VAC20-130-175.B.1.c, and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the submitted plan and indicated verbally on January 13, 2021, that they are in agreement with the major amendment as presented on August 4, 2020 and need the City of Harrisonburg to:

1. Complete the public participation process in regards to the major amendment in accordance with 9VAC20-130-130.B and 2);
2. Approve the plan by resolution or other instrument; and
3. Submit copies of advertisements, meeting minutes and resolution to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

Upon submittal it is anticipated that the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality will approve the major amendment.

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisonburg has provided time for the public to review and comment on the major amendment at its offices and in a location in the City of Harrisonburg and held a public hearing relative to this major amendment on 3/23/21 with hearing duly advertised on 3/15/21 and N/A, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Harrisonburg City Council, has reviewed the major amendment and addressed the amendment at their meeting in regular session on 3/23/21 and hereby approves the major amendment to the regional solid waste management plan and authorizes its submittal to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

Adopted this 23 day of March, 2021

Deanne R. Reed
City of Harrisonburg

Attested to:

Shonda Ulmer
City Clerk