

ORDINANCE NUMBER 252

BENTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICE FEE ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the Benton County Board of Commissioners has instituted proceedings to establish Ordinance 252 to impose reasonable charges for solid waste management; and

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1995, Notice of Public Hearing was published in the official newspaper; and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 1995, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on the proposed Solid Waste Management Service Fee Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS as follows:

The Benton County Solid Waste Management Service Fee Ordinance is established as follows:

**SECTION I SERVICE CHARGE**

**Subd. 1. Purpose and Authority**

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 400.08, which grants Benton County the authority to impose reasonable charges for solid waste management and disposal. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a method of collection for such charges.

**Subd. 2. Method of Billing and Collecting Service Charge**

The charges will be billed and collected as a fee on the applicable Benton County tax statements as determined by the rate schedule.

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*Benton Co Auditor*

### **Subd. 3 Special Assessments**

On or before October 15 in each year, the Benton County Board shall certify to the County Auditor all special assessments as described in Subd. 2 (above). It shall be the duty of the Benton County Auditor, upon order of the County Board, to extend the assessments upon the tax rolls of the County for the taxes of the year in which the assessment is filed. For each year ending October 15, the assessment shall be carried into the tax becoming due and payable in January of the following year, and shall be enforced and collected in the manner provided for the enforcement and collection of real property taxes in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State. The charges, if not paid, shall become delinquent and be subject to the same penalties and the same rate of interest as the taxes under the general laws of the State.

### **Subd. 4. Rates and Charges**

The rate schedule for solid waste management services shall be established in accordance with Section IV of this ordinance. All rates and charges shall be uniform in their application to use and service of the same character and quantity.

### **Subd. 5. Appeals**

Any property owner who believes that the service charge imposed upon his property is incorrect, may appeal the charge to the Benton County Board of Commissioners. An appeal form may be obtained at the Office of the County Solid Waste Officer, and shall be filed within 30 days of mailing of the tax statement. The

County Solid Waste Officer shall, within 30 days of receipt of the appeal, schedule a hearing before the County Board to review the appeal request. The appellant shall be notified by U.S. mail as to the time, date and location of the hearing.

## **SECTION II        SERVICE AREA**

This section is enacted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 400.08 which grants Benton County the authority to establish and determine the boundaries of solid waste management service areas in the County. The boundaries of Benton County shall constitute the boundaries of the solid waste management service area.

## **SECTION III      EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance amendment shall be in full force and effect following the adoption by the County Board of Commissioners.

(SECTION IV)

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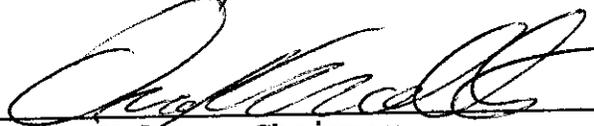
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UNIT VALUE ASSIGNMENT

\$25.00 PER UNIT

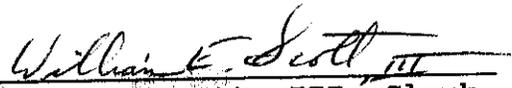
DESCRIPTION	UNIT VALUE ASSIGNED
Agricultural with Dwelling	1.00
Seasonal/Recreational	0.75
Mobile Homes	1.00
Residential Homestead	1.00
Residential Non-Homestead	1.00 for up to three units 1.00 for each additional living unit thereafter
Commercial/Industrial Properties	
Up to \$50,000	1.00
\$50,001 to \$100,000	2.00
\$100,001 to \$150,000	4.00
\$150,001 to \$200,000	6.00
\$200,001 to \$250,000	8.00
\$250,001 to \$300,000	10.00
\$300,001 to \$350,000	12.00
\$350,001 to \$400,000	14.00
\$400,001 to \$450,000	16.00
\$450,001 to \$500,000	18.00
\$500,001 to \$550,000	20.00
\$550,001 to \$600,000	22.00
Over \$600,000	24.00
Tax Exempt Properties	
Public & Private Schools Government & Institutional Buildings	Apply Commercial Rates up to Maximum of 24.00
Churches	1.00
Rectories/Parsonages	1.00
Community Centers	1.00
Nursing Homes	Apply Commercial Rates up to Maximum of 24.00

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Benton County Board of  
Commissioners this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1995.

  
Duane Walter, Chairman  
Benton County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
William E. Scott, III, Clerk



SEAL:

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