Resolution No. 2026-096

Resolution Scheduling Public Hearing To Amend Rate Schedule Of The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority To Adjust Solid Waste and Vegetative Waste Fees Effective 2027

WHEREAS, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority ("the Authority" or "MCMUA") is authorized by the Municipal and County Utilities Authorities Law (N.J.S.A. 40:14B-1, et seq.) to establish rents, rates, fees and other charges and to amend the same from time to time so that the revenues of the Authority system including reserves, insurance, extensions and replacements, debt service, and to maintain such reserves or sinking funds therefor as may be required by the terms of any contract or as may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority owns two transfer stations which are used for the disposal of all waste types 10, 13, 13C, 23, 25 and 27 generated within Morris County, NJ; and

WHEREAS, the Authority owns and operates two vegetative waste processing facilities which are used for the acceptance of vegetative waste for recycling into end products which have fees for these services and products; and

WHEREAS, the rates for the disposal of waste types 10, 13, 13C, 23, 25 and 27 generated within Morris County, NJ are set forth in a Tariff, said Tariff having been approved by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, the Authority seeks to schedule a public hearing to amend:

1. The rates for the disposal of Waste Types 10, 13, 13C, 23, 25 and 27 generated within Morris County, and
2. Vegetative Waste Fees for vegetative waste generated and marketed from both in and out of Morris County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey on this 10th day of November, 2026 as follows:

The rates of waste types 10, 13, 13C, 23 and 27 is proposed to be amended from the previous tip fee of $113.00/ton to a tip fee of $115.95/ton. The rate of waste type 25 is proposed to remain at the previous tip fee of $101.99/ton, except that in the event that the NJDEP approves a tariff filing or petition proposing to increase the tipping fee for waste type 25 to $115.95/ton in which case the tipping fee for waste type 25 shall be $115.95/ton upon the date of such approval from NJDEP.

The Rate Schedule is proposed to be amended pertaining to "Vegetative Waste Fees" as follows:

- Wood chip drop-off (Morris County municipal customers): $4/cy changed to $5/cy
- Wood chip drop-off (out-of-county municipal and commercial customers): $4/cy changed to $9/cy
- Residential delivery of compost and wood mulch: +$25 delivery increase per truckload

- **Double-Ground Wood Mulch**
- $210.00 changed to $235.00 for ten cubic yards delivered
- $150.00 changed to $175.00 for five cubic yards delivered

- **Screened Compost**
- $220.00 changed to $245.00 for ten cubic yards delivered
- $155.00 changed to $180.00 for five cubic yards delivered

- **Unscreened Compost**
- $125.00 changed to $150.00 for ten cubic yards delivered
- $100.00 changed to $125.00 for five cubic yards delivered

1) A hearing concerning this proposed revision of the aforesaid rates of the MCMUA shall be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2026 at the regular public meeting of the MCMUA commencing at 5.30 p.m. at the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority offices, 370 Richard Mine Road, Wharton, New Jersey 07885.

2) The Executive Director shall cause notice of the aforesaid hearing to be given in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:14B-23 by:

   a. Publishing a copy of this Resolution in two newspapers of general circulation in Morris County at least 20 days prior to the hearing date; and
   b. Mailing a copy of this Resolution to the Clerk in each municipality served by the MCMUA at least 20 days prior to the hearing date

3) This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority at the Regular Meeting held on November 10, 2026.

MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL
UTILITIES AUTHORITY

By: _____
Christopher Dour, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Marilyn Regner, Secretary