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Sent via email to MILLERC1@michigan.gov

Subject: Lenawee County Solid Waste Management Plan | Proposed 2016 Amendment

Dear Ms. Miller:

The County of Lenawee is sorry to officially announce that the proposed 2016 Amendment of the Lenawee County Solid Waste Management Plan cannot be approved locally. Although the County Board of Commissioners adopted the proposed Plan Amendment on October 12, 2016, it has become clear that it will be impossible to obtain the required approval of 67% of the 34 municipalities which comprise Lenawee County. That requirement means that only 11 (i.e., 33%) or less of those municipalities may choose to not adopt the proposed Plan Amendment locally. Unfortunately, 12 municipalities voted to not adopt the proposed Plan Amendment. The main reason cited for this defeat is that the proposed Plan Amendment included a countywide millage in the listing of possible sources to fund Lenawee County’s solid waste recycling program. A series of attachments to this letter contain the proposed Plan Amendment and associated documentation requested by the MDEQ. If you require further information, please contact me via (517) 768-6711 or gbauman@co.jackson.mi.us.

Sincerely,

Grant E. Bauman, AICP
Recording Secretary

- Lenawee County Solid Waste Management Plan | Proposed 2016 Amendment
- A Summary of the 2016 Proposed Amendment
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- Solid Waste Planning Committee Meeting Minutes