

**THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
OF THE COUNTY OF WARREN
WAYNE DUMONT JR. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
BELVIDERE, NEW JERSEY 07823**

RESOLUTION 384-08

On a motion by **Mr. Gardner**, seconded by **Mr. Chamberlain**, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Warren at a meeting held June 25, 2008.

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE WARREN COUNTY SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT PLAN THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TO MODIFY THE
OPERATIONAL HOURS OF THE WARREN COUNTY DISTRICT LANDFILL**

WHEREAS, the Warren County District Landfill is included in the Warren County Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP); and

WHEREAS, the operating hours as currently listed in the SWMP are Monday through Friday 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Saturday 7:00 am to 11:00 am; and

WHEREAS, the Operations Manager of the Pollution Control Financing Authority (PCFA) that operates the Warren County District Landfill submitted a written request to the Warren County Solid Waste Advisory Council dated May 23, 2008, to modify the landfill's operational hours; and

WHEREAS, the PCFA wishes to decrease the operational hours Monday through Friday to 7:00 am to 2:30 pm effective January 1, 2009, with no change on Saturdays; and

WHEREAS, the rationale provide for decreasing the operational hours are related to daily operational costs and the limited amount of tonnage received at the landfill after 2:30 pm; and

WHEREAS, the request was discussed at the SWAC meeting on June 5, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the SWAC was concerned that the landfill be available for bypass waste from the Covanta Resource Recovery Facility if the facility should cease accepting waste after the landfill closes at 2:30 pm; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the SWAC recommended that if upon further analysis, the PCFA determines that the landfill should return to its current operating hours, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday, that it be permitted to do so without the need for a subsequent Administrative Action or Solid Waste Management Plan amendment action of the Freeholder Board.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby amends the Warren County Solid Management Plan dated August 7, 2007 and adopted on September 12, 2007 through an administrative action to allow for the landfill to modify its operational hours to Monday through Friday 7:00 am to 2:30 pm and Saturday 7:00 am to 11:00 am effective January 1, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the landfill will be allowed to remain open to 4:00 pm on an emergency basis if the Covanta Resource Recovery Facility must bypass waste unexpectedly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if upon further analysis, the PCFA determines that the landfill should return to its current operating hours, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday, that it be permitted to do so upon written notice to the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Solid Waste Coordinator without the need for a subsequent Administrative Action or Solid Waste Management Plan amendment action of the Freeholder Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, all Warren County municipalities, the Pollution Control Financing Authority, Covanta Warren Energy Resources, major waste haulers serving Warren County and the Warren County Health Department.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Chamberlain yes, Mr. Gardner yes, Mr. DiMaio yes

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Warren on the date above mentioned.



Steve Marvin

Clerk

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