

**ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-1519**

**A RESOLUTION REPEALING TIPPING FEES AT THE ATCHISON  
COUNTY TRANSFER STATION FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE AND  
MAINTAINING TIPPING FEES FOR CONSTRUCTION AND  
DEMOLITION DEBRIS.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County is responsible for the management of solid waste within the county, and the County created a Solid Waste Management Planning Committee and developed a Solid Waste Management Plan, all as required by K.S.A. 65-3405; and

WHEREAS, Atchison County has systems in place for the disposal of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D), Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), Yard Waste/Brush, tires, and recyclables, including plastics, glass, and scrap metal; and

WHEREAS, solid waste operations in Atchison County have been funded through a mixture of ad valorem taxes, countywide retailers' sales taxes, and user fees commonly known as "tipping fees;" and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2013 Atchison County adopted Resolution 2013-1375, which was superseded on January 27, 2015 by Resolution 2015-1403, establishing tipping fees as supplemental revenue for funding the County's Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the electors of Atchison County, in a special question election held November 8, 2022, approved the adoption of a three-fourths of one percent (0.75%) dedicated use retailers' sales tax, with the proceeds of the tax to be used for the purpose of funding joint law enforcement communications and solid waste disposal in Atchison County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, through the adoption of Atchison County Resolution No. 2022-1511, repealed the 1993 one percent (1.0%) countywide retailers' sales tax and replaced it with the aforementioned three-fourths of one percent (0.75%) dedicated use retailers' sales tax, effective April 1, 2023 and expiring on the date 10 years after it is first levied, unless repealed earlier; and

WHEREAS, the supplemental revenue from the tipping fees set forth in Resolution 2015-1403 are no longer necessary;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that Atchison County Resolution 2015-1403 is repealed effective March 31, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Atchison County does adopt a tipping fee of \$45.00 per ton (2,000 lbs.) for Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D) that is a product of any municipally-sanctioned demolition, as determined by the governing body having jurisdiction thereof, will not be assessed a tipping fee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be effective upon publication in the official county newspaper.

Adopted this 14th day of March, 2023 by the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas.

By: Casey Quinn  
Casey Quinn, Chairwoman

By: Allen Reavis  
Allen Reavis, 1st District Commissioner

By: Eric Noll  
Eric Noll, 2nd District Commissioner

ATTEST:

Michelle Phillips  
Michelle Phillips, Atchison County Clerk