

Waste District. Therefore, SWACO is seeking approval from Columbus City Council on the district Plan Update. Without approval from the City of Columbus, this plan cannot be submitted to the Ohio EPA for final approval. SWACO must receive acceptance of the plan from legislative authorities representing a combined population of at least sixty percent (60%) of the Solid Waste Management District total population.

To approve the Solid Waste Management Plan Update for the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) as a guide for the management of solid waste and waste reduction activities.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus is located within the jurisdiction of the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (hereinafter “SWACO” or “Authority”).

WHEREAS, the SWACO Board of Trustees prepared and adopted a final draft of the Solid Waste Management Plan (hereinafter “Plan”) in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3734.53, 3734.54, 3734.55 and 3734.56 on December 12, 2023.

WHEREAS, SWACO has provided a copy of the Plan for ratification to each of the legislative authorities located in the Authority’s jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus must decide whether it approves of said Plan within ninety (90) days of receipt of the Plan.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus, being the largest local government utilizing the SWACO landfill, approves of said Solid Waste Management Plan Update; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Columbus approves the SWACO Solid Waste Management Plan Update.

SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to send SWACO a copy of this resolution to the attention of Andrew Booker, SWACO, 4239 London Groveport Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123, or email Andrew.Booker@swaco.org.

SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this City Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were conducted at an open meeting of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Sections 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.