



**Four-County Solid Waste District
RESOLUTION 2001-02**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF THE DISTRICT'S
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the environment within the Four-County Solid Waste District is ill-suited for the safe development and operation of municipal solid waste landfills; and

WHEREAS, the District commissioned a landfill siting study in 1996 and 1997, which study determined there were no suitable sites for a District-owned landfill within the District; and

WHEREAS, this District has experienced problems with landfills in the past, even though designed and built to the latest standards; and

WHEREAS, the Waste Management landfill at Tontitown, currently the only Class 1 landfill within the District, is under Corrective Action by ADEQ for groundwater contamination issues; and

WHEREAS, the groundwater and surface water features of this region, particularly Beaver Lake, are some of the most valuable assets of this area and deserve to be protected from contamination.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE DISTRICT BOARD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Four-County Solid Waste District hereby adopts a policy against the development of additional landfill capacity within the District boundaries for all Class 1 and Class 3 landfills to protect the safety of our citizens, environment and water supplies.

Section 2. The District's Solid Waste Management Plan shall be amended to reflect this policy.

Approved this 16th day of August, 2001.

ATTEST:

Ms. Kim Dickens, Chair

Mayor Jerre Van Hoose, Secretary/Treasurer