

**Tri-County Solid Waste District
RESOLUTION 2003-01**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDFILL POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas maintains a Landfill Post-Closure Trust Fund ("the Fund"), meant to be used for the proper post-closure care of abandoned landfills; and

WHEREAS, all entities depositing waste in landfills in Arkansas pay a fee of \$1.00/ton to be paid into the Fund until it reaches a cap of \$25,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and State Legislature recently removed \$10,000,000.00 from the Fund for use in the General Improvement Fund; and

WHEREAS, the implications for those paying into the Fund is another five years of payments as a result of this raid.

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

Section 1. The Tri-County Solid Waste District hereby requests the Governor to place this item on the call for a special session of the State Legislature.

Section 2. The District requests that area legislators consider replacing the money into the Fund or, in the alternative, lowering the cap on the Fund to \$15,000,000.00 from its current level of \$25,000,000.00.

Approved this ____ day of August, 2003.

ATTEST:

Judge Wes Fowler, Chair

Mayor Jerre Van Hoose, Secretary/Treasurer