



RESOLUTION 2010-06

**A RESOLUTION SHOWING SUPPORT FOR A PROPOSED
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILL TO CORRECT
THE ASSESSMENT FEES ON SOLID WASTE IN ARKANSAS**

As recent Circuit Court Rulings in Northwest Arkansas have shown a need to change and clarify the basic language of founding legislation for Solid Waste Management Districts in Arkansas. The Boston Mountain Solid Waste Management District, by this Resolution shows its support for a proposed bill, being drafted and to be filed with the Legislature, to change the wording to allow Solid Waste Management Districts to collect an assessment fee on solid waste.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boston Mountain Solid Waste District is in dire need of these assessment fees to continue many of the programs it now has in place; and;

BE IT RESOLVED, that a preliminary bill has been drafted and sponsorships being sought to correct this funding problem, as the 2011 Legislative Session begins in January; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the bill being proposed would be simply to re-instate the previous fees being remitted to the District by solid waste haulers within the District; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Boston Mountain Solid Waste District would keep and maintain the programs set out in the proposed bill, such as the recycling centers, litter Enforcement Officers and the Household Hazardous Waste collection and disposal, which the District already has in place, upon the passage of this bill by the legislature; so;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Boston Mountain Solid Waste District, by a vote of its Board, does hereby support this bill and other legislative efforts to ensure the proper funding of solid waste management practices during the 2011 Legislative Session, with special emphasis upon the bill proposed in the House to change the definition and requirements for assessment fee funding.

Approved this 29th day of October 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wesley J. ...", is written over a horizontal line.

Chairman