

RESOLUTION 26- 50

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FORD COUNTY BOARD ADOPTING THE FORD COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the County of Ford, Illinois ("County") is a county duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act (415 ILCS 15) requires counties to prepare and adopt a comprehensive solid waste management plan addressing the management, disposal, recycling, and diversion of municipal solid waste generated within the County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ford previously adopted a Solid Waste Management Plan; however, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") has notified the County that an updated review and accounting of the County's Solid Waste Management Plan is required; and

WHEREAS, the Ford County Board recognizes the importance of maintaining a current and effective solid waste management plan to protect public health, preserve natural resources, promote responsible waste disposal practices, and encourage recycling and waste reduction throughout Ford County; and

WHEREAS, Ford County has undertaken a review and update of its Solid Waste Management Plan in accordance with applicable state requirements, including consideration of current waste generation, disposal practices, recycling opportunities, available waste management infrastructure, and future solid waste management needs; and

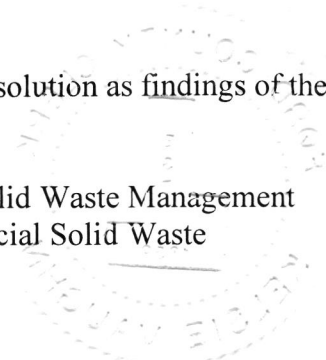
WHEREAS, the Ford County Board finds that the updated Ford County Solid Waste Management Plan establishes a reasonable framework for the management of solid waste generated within Ford County and serves the best interests of the residents, businesses, municipalities, and governmental entities of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Ford County Board desires to formally adopt the updated Ford County Solid Waste Management Plan and authorize submission of the adopted plan to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for review and approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF FORD
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as findings of the Ford County Board and are declared to be true and correct.

Section 2. The Ford County Board hereby adopts the Ford County Solid Waste Management Plan, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, as the official Solid Waste Management Plan of Ford County, Illinois.



Section 3. The Ford County Board hereby authorizes and directs the Ford County Board Chairman, County Clerk, and any other appropriate County officials to execute any necessary documents and take all actions necessary to submit the adopted Solid Waste Management Plan to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for review and approval.

Section 4. The County Board designates the following entity/person as responsible for implementation and coordination of the Ford County Solid Waste Management Plan:

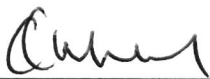
- Designated Responsible Entity: Ford County Board / Ford County Executive Committee or such other entity as may be designated by subsequent action of the Ford County Board.

Section 5. The Ford County Board encourages cooperation among municipalities, township governments, businesses, residents, waste haulers, recycling organizations, and other stakeholders within Ford County to support implementation of the goals and recommendations contained within the Solid Waste Management Plan.

Section 6. All resolutions, ordinances, or parts thereof in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

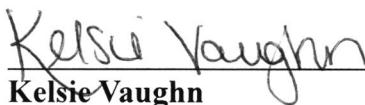
Section 7. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Ford County Board this 10th day of August, 2026.



Chase McCall
Chairman, Ford County Board

ATTEST:



Kelsie Vaughn
Ford County Clerk & Recorder

