

The Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton

Resolution R5 - 2012 Refuse Disposal Fee

THIS RESOLUTION shall authorize the Finance Department to implement and collect a *Refuse Disposal Fee* to offset the increased expense of contracted residential trash and recyclables collection services, as well as increased Cecil County landfill costs.

WHEREAS, the Code of the Town of Elkton, Title 8, Chapter 8.04, § 8.04.130, provides for the collection of an annual refuse disposal fee to be charged to all property owners from which refuse is collected and disposed of by the Town and that the fee shall be established by a resolution of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners implemented an annual *Refuse Disposal Fee* in the amount of \$64.92 for the period of September 1, 2006, through August 31, 2008, and in the amount of \$73.32 for the period of September 1, 2008, through August 31, 2009, by Resolution R8-2006 on November 1, 2006, which was implemented and collected by the Finance Department on a quarterly basis; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners executed a contract with Tri-State Waste Solutions, Inc., New Castle, Delaware, on August 11, 2009, for a term of three (3) years, commencing on September 1, 2009, and ending on August 31, 2012, said contract being subsequently assigned to Waste Management of Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, on December 16, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners have not adjusted the *Refuse Disposal Fee* since Resolution R8-2006 to implement adjustments subsequent to August 31, 2009, and have determined that an adjustment is necessary to offset the increased expense of collection services and landfill disposal fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. An annual *Refuse Disposal Fee* of **Ninety-seven Dollars and Fifty-two Cents (\$97.52)** shall be implemented and collected by the Finance Department on a quarterly basis [**\$24.38**], commencing July 1, 2012.

ENACTED THIS 6th DAY OF June, 2012

Attest:

The Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton

Lewis George, Town Administrator

Mayor Joseph L. Fisona

Commissioner Charles H. Givens, Sr.

Commissioner Charles E Hicks, V

Commissioner May Jablonski

Commissioner Farl M. Piner Sr.