

**BYLAWS  
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PLANNING REGION BOARD**

**AUTHORITY AND OBJECTIVE**

The main function of the solid waste board is the preparation and development of the solid waste regional plan – a plan related to the matters of solid waste, including generation, collection, and proper disposal of solid waste materials ensuring safe, practical and economic cost control, and efficient management for all residents.

**MEMBERS AND TERMS**

- SECTION 1. The county and city mayors who appoint members must strive to ensure that at least two (2) elected officials serve on the board. There will be a total of 13 board members, subject to approval of Board of Commissioners and City Council.
- SECTION 2. The members of the board shall serve for terms of six (6) years or until their successors are elected and are qualified by taking an **oath** of office, except that the initial board shall have approximately one third of the members with terms of two (2) years, and approximately one third of the members with terms of four (4) years, so as to stagger the terms of office. T.C.A. 68-211-813 (b) (1).
- SECTION 3. The county mayor, shall reappoint eight (8) members to the board, upon member term expiration, in the month of May. The city mayor will reappoint five (5) members to the board, upon member term expiration, in the month of January.
- SECTION 4. The board members may serve more than one term if they are reappointed and desire to serve additional terms. If for some reason, a board member cannot fulfill his term on the board, the appointing authority may appoint an interim member to fulfill the remainder of that member's term.

**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

- SECTION 1. The offices of the board shall be a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson, and other such officers as the Board may designate from time to time.
- SECTION 2. The chairman shall preside at all Board meetings, exercise general supervision over the work of the Commission and perform other duties appropriate to the office.
- SECTION 3. The Vice Chairperson shall perform the duties of the Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson and perform other duties as may be assigned or requested by the Board.

**MEETINGS**

- SECTION 1. Meetings will be held at a time, place, and frequency designated by the Chairperson.
- SECTION 2. All meetings shall be open to the general public.

**AMENDMENT**

These Bylaws may be amended at a regular meeting by a majority vote of the entire membership of the board after the amendment having been proposed at the previous regular meeting. Each member shall receive a copy of the proposed amendment at or immediately following the meeting at which the proposal is presented.