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NO SOLID WASTE FEE INCREASE

(Sedgwick County, Kan) - Sedgwick County Commissioners voted today to not raise the 2010 solid waste fee. Had the commissioners approved the resolution as it was written, each Sedgwick County residential dwelling would have incurred a \$0.69 per year increase.

The solid waste fee is used to operate household hazardous waste and waste minimization programs and to fund special projects, such as the e-waste collection event in 2009.

Solid waste fees vary according to property class; residential property owners pay a fixed amount per dwelling unit and owners of commercial, industrial, agricultural and other classes pay amounts based on the waste generation characteristics of their business.

The 2009 solid waste fee was \$4.04 per residential dwelling; today's vote will ensure the fee remains the same for 2010.

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