

(VII) THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY ENTER INTO A RATE COVENANT WITH THE SERVICE SPECIFYING THE LEVEL OF THESE RATES AND CHARGES, THE COVENANTS DESCRIBED IN § 3-104(M) OF THIS SUBTITLE, AND OTHER COVENANTS OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO PROVIDE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, TREATMENT, OR DISPOSAL SERVICE AND ASSURE THAT SUFFICIENT REVENUES ARE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENTS DUE UNDER THE CONTRACT.

(VIII) THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO OTHER POWERS OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION GRANTED UNDER LAW AND MAY NOT BE RESTRICTED BY ANY DEBT OR TAX RATE LIMITATION IN ANY GENERAL LAW, LOCAL LAW, OR CHARTER PROVISION.

(IX) RATES AND CHARGES IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF ANY COUNTY, AUTHORITY, OR OTHER UNIT OF GOVERNMENT ENTITY OTHER THAN THE SERVICE OR THE CONTRACTING MUNICIPALITY.

(3) ANY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE SERVICE AND A MUNICIPALITY SHALL BE VALID, BINDING, AND ENFORCEABLE AGAINST THE MUNICIPALITY IF IT IS APPROVED BY RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

(4) (I) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY BY RESOLUTION REQUIRE THE DELIVERY OF ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE SOLID WASTE GENERATED OR DISPOSED OF WITHIN THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO FACILITIES DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR TO FACILITIES LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION HAS CONTRACTED FOR CAPACITY AT OR SERVICE FROM THE FACILITIES.

(II) HOWEVER, RECYCLABLE MATERIAL WHICH HAS BEEN REMOVED OR SEGREGATED FROM SOLID WASTE AT THE SOURCE OF GENERATION OF THE SOLID WASTE MAY BE DISPOSED OF AT ANY FACILITIES WHICH ACCEPT AND PROCESS SUCH RECYCLABLE MATERIAL.

(III) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY PROVIDE IN THE RESOLUTION THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO DISPOSE OF SOLID WASTE IN OR AT ANY OTHER PLACE.

(IV) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$1,000 FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION OF ANY SUCH RESOLUTION AND \$5,000 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION.

(V) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY FURTHER PROVIDE IN THE RESOLUTION THAT VIOLATION OF THE RESOLUTION SHALL RESULT IN REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF THE VIOLATOR TO COLLECT OR DISPOSE OF SOLID WASTE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.