

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PRELIMINARY FEE SCHEDULE FOR
ROANOKE VALLEY RESOURCE AUTHORITY**

Notice is hereby given that the Roanoke Valley Resource Authority ("Authority") will hold a public hearing in accordance with Section 15.2-5136 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, on the Authority's preliminary schedule of fees and charges to be assessed in connection with the use of the Authority's garbage and refuse collection and disposal system and related facilities. The public hearing, which may be continued or adjourned, will be held at 12:00 noon, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, on February 22, 2012, at the Authority's offices at 1020 Hollins Road, N.E., Roanoke, Virginia. The resolution adopted by the Authority on January 25, 2012, establishing the preliminary fees and charges is set forth below:

RA#2012-604

A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC NOTICE AND HEARING ON THE AUTHORITY'S PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF REVISED RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES TO BE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 23, 2012.

WHEREAS, the Roanoke Valley Resource Authority ("Authority"), in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Water and Waste Authorities Act, intends to establish a revised schedule of rates, fees, and charges to be charged by the Authority to users of the Authority's garbage and refuse collection and disposal system and related facilities ("System"), providing for the following changes in the Authority's rates, fees, and charges:

- (i) decrease the "Wood Mulch Sales" fees for:
 - "Tandem Dump Trucks" from \$50/load to \$40/load; and,
 - "Tractor Trailers" from \$130/load to \$100/load;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Roanoke Valley Resource Authority as follows:

1. Fees and Charges. The Authority hereby adopts the preliminary schedule of revised rates, fees, and charges to be charged by the Authority effective February 23, 2012, for the use of the System are as set forth on Exhibit A, which is attached to and incorporated in this resolution.

2. Public Hearing. A Public Hearing is hereby scheduled for the Authority's regularly scheduled February Board Meeting at 12:00 p.m. on February 22, 2012 at the Authority's Tinker Creek Transfer Station on the preliminary schedule of revised rates, fees, and charges.

4. Notice of Public Hearing. The Chief Executive Officer and Secretary of the Authority are authorized and directed to publish the required Notice of Public Hearing setting forth the preliminary schedule of revised rates, fees, and charges to be given by a single publication in a newspaper having

general circulation in the area to be served by the Authority at least 15 days before the date fixed in such notice for the hearing. The Authority Secretary is authorized and directed to mail a copy of such Notice of Public Hearing, including this Resolution, to the Board of Supervisors of Roanoke County, the Town Council of the Town of Vinton, and the City Council of the City of Roanoke. After such public hearing, the preliminary schedule, either as originally adopted or as amended, may be adopted and put into effect.

5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST: _____
Deborah T. Charles
RVRA Board Secretary