

MAY 1 2020

REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

Submission Deadline - Tuesday, 12:00 PM before Court Dates

Approved

SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Larry Woolley
TODAY'S DATE: April 23, 2020

DEPARTMENT: Johnson County Precinct 4

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD:



REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: May 1, 2020

SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING: Consideration of a Resolution of Johnson County Texas on Septage Sludge Waste Disposal – Addressed to Tarrant County, Texas and the City of Fort Worth, Texas.

PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM: Commissioner Larry Woolley

SUPPORT MATERIAL: (Must enclose supporting documentation)

TIME: 10 min

ACTION ITEM: X

WORKSHOP: _____

(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item) **CONSENT: _____**

EXECUTIVE: _____

STAFF NOTICE:

COUNTY ATTORNEY: X

IT DEPARTMENT: _____

AUDITOR: _____

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT: _____

PERSONNEL: _____ PUBLIC WORKS: _____

BUDGET COORDINATOR: _____ OTHER: _____

*****This Section to be Completed by County Judge's Office*****

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE _____

REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE _____

COURT MEMBER APPROVAL _____ Date _____

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



RICK BAILEY
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LARRY WOOLLEY
Commissioner Pct. #4

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ON SEPTAGE SLUDGE WASTE DISPOSAL

Addressed to:

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS and the CITY of FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, Permits to authorize the disposal of septage sludge in the form of biosolids in Johnson County have been repeatedly authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) without the consent of the Johnson County Commissioners Court; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of tons of biosolids are routinely dumped on hundreds of acres of real property in Johnson County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, According to TCEQ, water quality is unaffected by these applications, although water quality is un-monitored by TCEQ; and

WHEREAS, According to TCEQ, "offensive odors are not allowed", although noxious odors are ever present in these areas and air quality is un-monitored by TCEQ; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County receives significant amounts of biosolids from Tarrant County and the City of Fort Worth, whether it be the city sewage or hospital district waste of all types of products; and

WHEREAS, Uncertainty exists as to whether COVID-19 will be transmitted by the biosolids being applied to real property in Johnson County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, The biosolids that Renda has dispersed and now Synagro will be dispersing, is of great concern to this Commissioners Court of Johnson County for the safety of our citizens and our watersheds; and

WHEREAS, Research and studies must be performed on the biosolids to confirm that COVID-19 does not exist in the biosolids and that the biosolids being applied to the real property in Johnson County will not be harmful to the citizens of Johnson County.

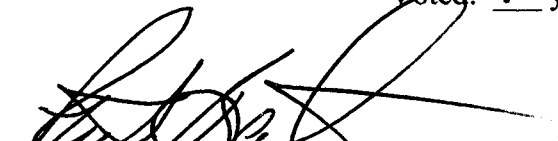
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

THE JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT respectfully request that you suspend all operations of the distribution of biosolids within Johnson County by Renda and Synagro so that all applications of biosolids to real property in Johnson County cease until testing has been performed on the biosolids and said tests confirm that the biosolids will not transmit COVID-19 and are not harmful to the citizens of Johnson County.

WITNESS OUR HAND THIS THE 1st DAY OF May, 2020.


Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained


Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. #1


Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained


Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. #2

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained


Jerry D. Stringer, Comm. Pct. #3

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained


Larry Woolley, Comm. Pct. #4

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained

ATTEST: 
Becky Ivey, County Clerk

