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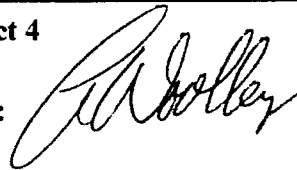
**REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM**

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

**SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Larry Woolley**  
**TODAY'S DATE: May 13, 2020**

**DEPARTMENT: Johnson County Precinct 4**

**SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD:**



**REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: May 26, 2020**

**SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING: Consideration of a Resolution of Johnson County Texas on Septage Sludge Waste Disposal – Addressed to Trinity River Authority.**

**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**  
Commissioner Pct. #1

**ROGER HARMON**  
County Judge

**JERRY D. STRINGER**  
Commissioner Pct. #3

**KENNY HOWELL**  
Commissioner Pct. #2

Carla Hester  
Assistant to Commissioner's Court

**LARRY WOOLLEY**  
Commissioner Pct. #4

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**RESOLUTION**

**COUNTY OF JOHNSON**

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**RESOLUTION ON SEPTAGE SLUDGE WASTE DISPOSAL**

**Addressed to:**

**TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY**

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**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 the Trinity River Authority; 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.

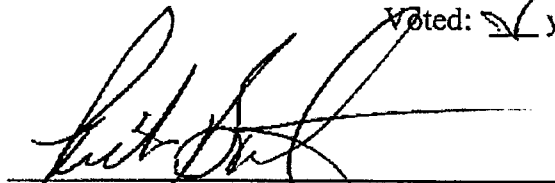
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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.

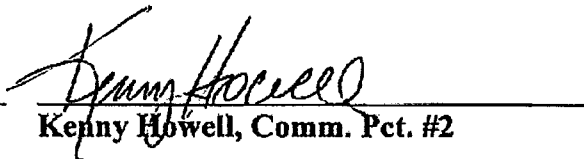
WITNESS OUR HAND THIS, THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020.

  
Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

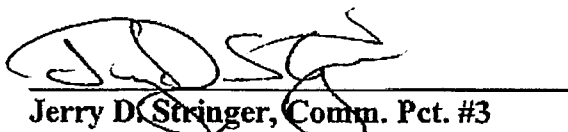
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Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. #1

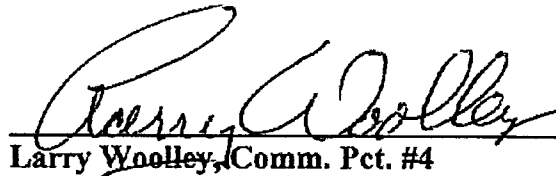
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Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. #2


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

