

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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RESOLUTION

STATE OF TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

RESOLUTION ON SLUDGE WASTE DISPOSAL

WHEREAS, Permits to authorize the disposal of septage sludge and biosolids in the form of septage sludge in Johnson County have been repeatedly authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ); and

WHEREAS, Thousands of tons of biosolids and septage sludge are routinely dumped on thousands of acres in Johnson County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, According to TCEQ, water quality is unaffected by these applications, although water quality is not 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 not monitored by TCEQ; and

WHEREAS, A resolution was passed by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas on October 13, 2016 during the Association's Annual Conference requesting that no permits be issued for the disposal of sludge waste without the approval of the Commissioners Court and that the Texas Legislature clearly authorize local control of all sludge permits.

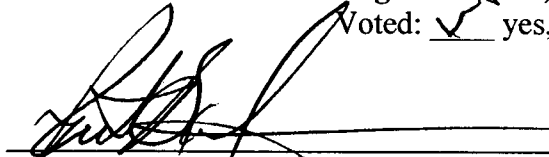
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four precincts in Johnson County, do hereby request that no permits be issued for the disposal of sludge waste without the approval of the Commissioners Court and that the Texas Legislature clearly authorize local control of all sludge and biosolids application permits.

ADOPTED THIS 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016 BY THE COMMISSIONER'S
COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY.

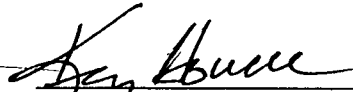
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereto set our hands and cause the Seal of Johnson County,
Texas to be affixed on the 14th day of November, 2016.


Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

Voted: yes, no, abstained


Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. #1

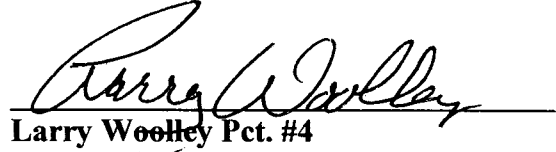
Voted: yes, no, abstained


Kenny Howell, Commissioner Pct. #2

Voted: yes, no, abstained


Jerry D. Stringer, Commissioner Pct. #3

Voted: yes, no, abstained


Larry Woolley Pct. #4

Voted: yes, no, abstained


ATTEST: Becky Williams, County Clerk

