

RESOLUTION OF THE BASTROP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGARDING APPLICATION TO LOCATE A SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION

WHEREAS, the Bastrop County Commissioners Court is the governing body of the County of Bastrop, Texas, a subdivision of the State of Texas and has statutory authority to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, MRL Properties Holdings, Inc., a subsidiary of Waste Connections, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit to locate a solid waste transfer facility, processing up to 2,500 tons of waste per day, at a site on FM 535, at the intersection of County Road 247 (Jenkins Road), southwest Bastrop County; and

WHEREAS, this site is directly across FM 535 from the Bastrop County Precinct 3 service building where the public pays taxes, fines, and fees and where Justice of the Peace #3 hears cases. This is also where the ambulance and Department of Public Safety stage assets for response to emergencies in this part of Bastrop County; and

WHEREAS, the site is located within a few hundred yards of existing residences in the area, all of which have written the Bastrop County Commissioners Court in opposition to siting this facility at this location; and,

WHEREAS, with up to 300 garbage collection trucks and 100 trash transport trucks per day entering or leaving this site and facility, a very dangerous vehicular pattern will be established at an intersection that is likely to lead to an increased number of crashes and perhaps fatalities,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Bastrop County, Texas, opposes the siting of this solid waste transfer facility at the proposed location; and

THAT the Bastrop County Commissioners Court pleads, on behalf of the safety, health and welfare of our citizens, that TCEQ deny said permit application; and

THAT the County Judge of Bastrop County is authorized to deliver this resolution to TCEQ and to represent Bastrop County in all proceedings regarding this proposed transfer facility at this site.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Commissioners Court of Bastrop County, Texas, this the 22nd day of June, 2020 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.



Paul Pape, Bastrop County Judge

Attest:



Rose Pietsch, Bastrop County Clerk