

RESOLUTION OPPOSING LANDFILL

WHEREAS, a new regional landfill is being proposed adjacent to the two fastest growing cities in the State of Mississippi, which would block the growth of Ridgeland to the west.

WHEREAS, Madison County, Mississippi already has two regional landfills, being Little Dixie and Canton, and garbage from Ridgeland, Madison, and Madison County is currently hauled to a Waste Management landfill in Scott County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the City of Canton proposes to enlarge its own landfill.

WHEREAS, the need for an additional landfill does not exist now or in the next twenty or more years.

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgeland opposes the proposed new regional landfill, which is to be located one and one-fourth miles from the City of Ridgeland, that proposes to operate twenty-four (24) hours a day seven (7) days a week, that would accept garbage from at least thirteen (13) counties and that allows for acceptance of solid waste from other states.

WHEREAS, the City of Canton, the City of Jackson, and Hinds County do and have opposed the construction of the proposed landfill along with a substantial portion of the population of Madison County.

WHEREAS, for other reasons that will be submitted with this resolution to Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality before the conclusion of the public comment period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI that the City of Ridgeland opposes the proposed new regional landfill, proposed to be located on North County Line Road one and one-fourth miles from the City of Ridgeland and owned and operated by NCL Waste, LLC.

That public interest and necessity require same, this Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Alderman D.I. SMITH, seconded by Alderman WESLEY HAMLIN, and was adopted by the following to-wit:

ALDERMAN D. I. SMITH VOTED:	AYE
ALDERMAN KEN HEARD VOTED:	AYE
ALDERMAN CHUCK GAUTIER VOTED:	AYE
ALDERMAN KEVIN HOLDER VOTED:	AYE
ALDERMAN BRIAN RAMSEY VOTED:	AYE
ALDERMAN BILL LEE VOTED:	AYE
ALDERMAN WES HAMLIN VOTED:	AYE

The Mayor thereby declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the 15th day of October, 2019.



GENE F. MCGEE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



PAULA TIERCE, CITY CLERK

