

**AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS
COMMISSIONERS COURT RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PERMITTING AND CONSTRUCTION OF
SOUTHWASTE DISPOSAL'S PROPOSED COMPOSTING FACILITY**

WHEREAS, Austin County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas is committed to preserving the environmental quality of the communities in Austin County and is committed to the safety of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, Austin County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas is committed to preserving the unique ecology of the area and securing the blessings of clean air, land and water for its citizens and for generations to come, and

WHEREAS, SouthWaste Disposal, LLC has applied for a permit with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to be allowed to build a composting facility near Sealy, Texas, and

WHEREAS, the proposed facility will process millions of gallons of noxious, rotting, liquid waste every month, and

WHEREAS, the proposed facility will cause an increase in heavy vehicle traffic in the area, and

WHEREAS, the proposed facility will cause a decrease in surrounding land values, thereby directly negatively impacting the communities of Brazos Country, Frydek, Lazy River, 200 Brazos Community, San Felipe and Sealy, and

WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature has already committed millions of taxpayer dollars to build a new Visitor's Center in San Felipe, Texas, which will be negatively impacted by building the proposed composting facility nearby,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court of Austin County, Texas, that:

1. we completely and absolutely oppose the construction of the proposed composting facility in Austin County, Texas; and
2. we further oppose the granting of a permit by the TCEQ or any other commission, department, office or agent of the State of Texas

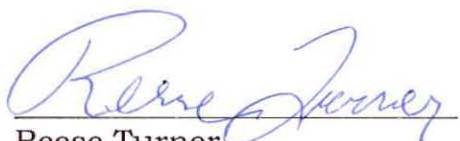
to SouthWaste Disposal, LLC for the purpose of building the proposed composting facility in Austin County, Texas; and

- we hereby request the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality hold a **public meeting** to provide the citizens of Austin County with the opportunity to submit comments and ask questions about the application for **Proposed Permit No. 2388**, submitted by SouthWaste Disposal, LLC, 9575 Katy Freeway, Suite 130, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77024.

SIGNED on February 12, 2016.



Judge Tim Lapham




Reese Turner
Commissioner Precinct #1



Robert W. Rinn
Commissioner Precinct #2

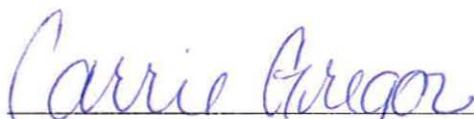


Randy Reichardt
Commissioner Precinct #3

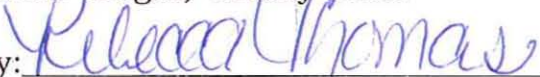


Douglas King
Commissioner Precinct #4

ATTEST:



Carrie Gregor, County Clerk

By:  , Deputy

