

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON**

RESOLUTION 2015-10-13

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY OPPOSING THE APPLICATION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT SUBMITTED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A PROPOSED LANDFILL TO BE LOCATED IN FAIRLESS HILLS, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Agency has received an application from Waste Management which would allow for the construction of a solid waste landfill on a part of the old Fairless Steel Site, located in Fairless Hills, Bucks County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, given the prevailing winds out of the west, the location of this facility will undoubtedly have a direct impact on the residents of the Township of Mansfield and other surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, there has been documented evidenced filed by the residents of our neighboring town, Florence Borough, wherein those residents recently won a grass-roots battle against Waste Management with regards to the Tullytown Landfill. The Township of Mansfield's residents' complaints date back to 20 years with the main complaints being the foul odors and seagull issues; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield to represent and protect the interests, health and quality of life of the residents of the Township of Mansfield;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that it does hereby oppose the construction of this landfill and further urges the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Agency to consider the negative impact that the proposed landfill would have on the residents of Burlington County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Agency; Burlington County Municipal Clerks; and the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

MOTION:

SECOND:

ROLL CALL:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

CERTIFICATION

I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, at their regular meeting held on October 28, 2015 at the Mansfield Township Municipal Complex, at 7:30 P.M.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk