

R2023-05

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF RAYMORE IN OPPOSITION TO DEVELOPING A LANDFILL IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERN BORDER OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, there are plans in place and steps being taken to potentially develop a landfill just a few miles from the Belton city limits; and

WHEREAS, the proposed location of this development would negatively impact the residential and economic quality of life in northern Cass County, including the City of Belton; and

WHEREAS, the council is aware a landfill will be needed to serve the Kansas City metropolitan area at some point in the future, however, any attempt to do so should be undertaken only after full engagement of the entire metropolitan community including impacted counties, cities, residents and stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, there has been no engagement of stakeholders or publicly transparent process of any kind to date.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELTON, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Belton City Council of Belton, Missouri, hereby expresses its opposition to the location of any landfill near Belton or our neighbors Grandview and Raymore that share in the makeup of our greater economic and cultural community.


Section 2. That staff will support efforts currently led by the City of Raymore to actively oppose the development and construction of such landfill without any due process afforded to the stakeholders who will be impacted.

Duly read and passed this 31st day of January, 2023.





Mayor Norman K. Larkey Sr.

ATTEST:


Andrea Cunningham, City Clerk
of the City of Belton, Missouri


STATE OF MISSOURI)
CITY OF BELTON) SS
COUNTY OF CASS)

I, Andrea Cunningham, City Clerk, do hereby certify that I have been duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Belton, Missouri, and that the foregoing Resolution was introduced at a meeting of the City Council held on the 31st day of January, 2023 and adopted at a meeting of the City Council held the 31st day of January, 2023 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: 9 COUNCILMEMBER: Mayor Larkey, White, Powell, Kraft, Pryan, Clark,
Gough, Lawson, Richardson

NOES: 0 COUNCILMEMBER:

ABSENT: 0 COUNCILMEMBER:



Andrea Cunningham, City Clerk
of the City of Belton, Missouri