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Tuesday, March 1, 2022

TO: Commissioner David Salyers,
TDEC
312 Rosa L. Parks, Ave.
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Wastewater Permit TN 0082376

Commissioner Salyers,

Hickman County held its regularly scheduled County Commission Meeting last night, Monday, February 28th at 7:00 PM @ the Hickman County Justice Center.

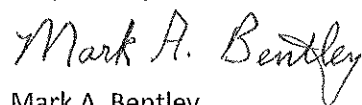
At this meeting, Resolution No. 22-13 was submitted and confirmed by a vote of the Full Commission.

The original resolution was amended to include the 8th Whereas (paragraph 8 at the top of page 2). The request is for a Public Hearing to be conducted by TDEC as soon as possible. The location of the Public Hearing is also requested to take place in Hickman County.

I have included a copy of Resolution No. 22-13.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request!

Respectfully,



Mark A. Bentley
Hickman County Mayor

HICKMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE
RESOLUTION NO 22 - 13

**Requesting that the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Delay the Possible Issuance of any Permit Authorizing the Construction and
Development of a Wastewater Treatment Plant in the Lick Creek Area of Eastern
Hickman County, Tennessee**

WHEREAS, The Water Authority of Dickson County in December of 2021 received at their expense a Preliminary Engineering Report and Plan for the development of a major wastewater treatment plant with a discharge point into Lick Creek in the eastern portion of Hickman County. This Report was apparently based upon data and information that had been developed over a period of three years by the Water Authority. The decision to seek a State of Tennessee Permit for this facility was made with no input from Hickman County residents or members of the Board of Commissioners of Hickman County, and

WHEREAS, Only in January of 2022 did the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation / Division of Water Resources attempt to notify residents of the Lick Creek area and Hickman County of this major development by tacking a small sign / notice by the Highway 7 Bridge to inform residents of the requested permit to develop this treatment plant, and

WHEREAS, Lick Creek is one of the remaining “exceptional” waterways in Middle Tennessee as identified by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, and

WHEREAS, A large number of residents of Hickman County have expressed serious concerns about this wastewater treatment plant proposal and any possible negative impact of this proposal as to Lick Creek and also to the Duck River, and

WHEREAS, Concerns including potential flooding caused by the treatment plant, protection of wildlife and numerous other issues including the processing of waste in a large measure from Williamson and Dickson counties and questions as to any economic advantages or industrial growth to Hickman County call for further discussion and consideration by Hickman County residents, and

WHEREAS, a period of months would be necessary to allow the residents of Hickman County to review data and information and consult with experts concerning this significant proposal by the Water Authority of Dickson County, and

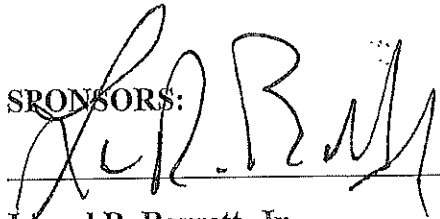
WHEREAS, The Water Authority of Dickson County will suffer no disadvantage from a reasonable delay as requested by residents

WHEREAS, the need for accurate public information is necessary for the residents of Hickman County, We requested TDEC to conduct a Public Hearing as soon as possible to provide that necessary information and request the Hickman County Mayor to write a letter to the TDEC Commissioner Salyers Requesting such a Public Hearing locally in Hickman County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Hickman County, Tennessee (Hickman County Legislative Body), assembled in regular session on this 28th day of February, 2022:


That the Board of Commissioners of Hickman County request that the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation / Division of Water Resources delay the possible issuance of any permit or draft thereof concerning a wastewater treatment plant in East Hickman County for a period of at least six months. It is further requested that The Water Authority of Dickson County and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation provide access to the members of the Board of County Commissioners or their designees to the studies and data that have been relied upon in support of this permit application.

SPONSORS:



Lionel R. Barrett, Jr.

District Five



Keith Nash

District Four

BOARD ACTION: 20 Aye 0 Nay 0 Pass 0 Absent

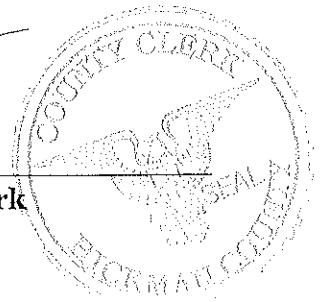
ADOPTED:



Mark Bentley, Chairman

ATTEST:


Casey Dorton, County Clerk



APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:



Mark Bentley, County Mayor

DATE: 3/1/2022