

Washington Parish Council  
Ordinance # 04-348

Introduced by Councilman Chuck Nassauer

Introduced on October 1, 2004

Published on October 13, 2004

Public Hearing to be held on October 26, 2004

AN ORDINANCE TO DISALLOW  
THE PERMITTING OR CONSTRUCTION  
OF ANY NEW SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS  
IN WASHINGTON PARISH

WHEREAS, Washington Parish, in partnership with the City of Bogalusa, operates a solid waste landfill that is capable of meeting the solid waste disposal need of the parish; and

WHEREAS, it is the will of the Washington Parish Council to preserve the environmental integrity of the parish and avoid the proliferation of landfills in the parish; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2000, the Washington Parish Council duly adopted Ordinance # 00-240, to disallow the permitting or construction of any new solid waste landfills in Washington Parish; and

WHEREAS, it was not the intent of the Washington Parish Council, in adopting Ordinance # 00-240, to restrict or limit the use, operation, or expansion of any existing landfill site operated in accord with applicable federal and state requirements by any industry whose plant or facility is located in Washington Parish for the disposal of its non-hazardous construction debris or industrial waste; and

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that Ordinance # 00-240 is hereby amended and re-enacted to clarify its intent by adding an additional section so that as amended the ordinance will read as follows:

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the permitting or construction of any new solid waste landfill as of June 12, 2000, the date of the adoption of Ordinance # 00-240, will not be allowed in Washington Parish.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any properly permitted landfills operating in Washington Parish as of June 12, 2000, the date of the adoption of Ordinance # 00-240, will not be modified.

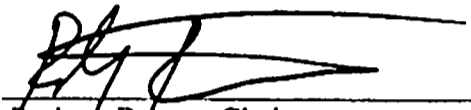
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance and Ordinance # 00-240 shall not be interpreted to prevent the use of natural materials (a) for non-commercial land reclamation purposes, or (b) for the purpose of increasing the level of organic matter in the soil. The term "natural materials" shall include any part of a tree, shrub, bush, or other plant.

YEAS: Darwin Sharp, Kenneth Wheat, Clinton Miley, Charles Nassauer,  
Rodney Brown, Relton Sumrall, Marvin Thomas

NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

And the Ordinance was declared adopted on the 26th day of October, 2004.

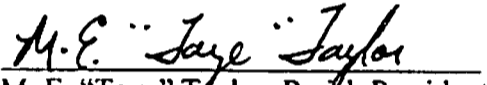
  
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Rodney Brown, Chairman  
Washington Parish Council

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October 26, 2004 at 10:05 am

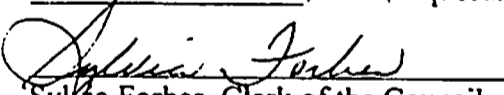
Returned to the Clerk of the Council on

October 26, 2004 at 10:06 am

  
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M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of any ordinance adopted by the Washington Parish Council duly convened in regular session on the 26th day of October, 2004, a quorum being present and voting.

  
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Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council  
Washington Parish Council