

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINANCE # 00-240

Introduced by Councilman Chuck Nassauer
Introduced on May 22, 2000
Public Hearing to be held on June 12, 2000

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;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the permitting or construction of any new solid waste landfill will not be allowed in Washington Parish.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any properly permitted landfills operating in Washington Parish at the adoption of this ordinance will not be modified.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance 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.

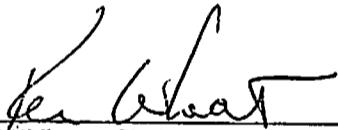
Having been submitted to a vote, the roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Sumrall; Thomas; Sharp; Wheat; Miley; Nassauer; and Brown)

NAYS: 0 (NONE)

ABSENT: 0 (NONE)

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 12th day of June, 2000.



Kenneth Wheat, Chairman
Washington Parish Council

Delivered to the Parish President on

June 13, 2000 at 9:45 AM

Returned to the Clerk of the Council on

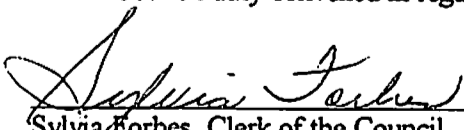
June 13, 2000 at 10:00 AM



M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President
Washington Parish Government

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Washington Parish Council duly convened in regular session on June 12, 2000, a quorum being present and voting.



Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council
Washington Parish Council