

RESOLUTION NO. R 011 92

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE DELAWARE SOLID WASTE PROPOSAL TO OPERATE AN INCINERATOR AT THE SOUTHERN SOLID WASTE FACILITY SITE

WHEREAS, House Substitute No. 1 for House Bill No. 491 of the 134th Delaware General Assembly mandates that the Delaware Solid Waste Authority shall study, finance, design, develop, implement, and operate a material and energy recovery facility by January 1, 1994; and

WHEREAS, proposed legislation in the United States House of Representatives, H.R. 3253, would prohibit the construction of a trash incinerator in the United States until the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act and regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, the capital cost of the Southern Solid Waste Facility incinerator will likely approach \$100,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the tipping fee for a trash incinerator may exceed \$100 per ton of disposed waste;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council, having met in public session, wishes to publicly oppose the implementation of an incinerator in Sussex County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution will be presented to Senator Richard S. Cordrey, President Pro Tempore, Delaware State Senate, and Mr. N. C. Vasuki, Chief Executive Officer of the Delaware Solid Waste Authority.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 011 92 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1992.


ROBIN A. GRIFFITH
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL