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COUNTY OF DAUPHIN
RESOLUTION NO. 18 -2006

August 16, 2006

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN AUTHORIZING THE CREATION AND EMPOWERMENT OF A COUNTY-WIDE ILLEGAL DUMPING TASK FORCE TO ELIMINATE ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTERING IN DAUPHIN COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the County of Dauphin (the "County") is a public body and a body corporate and politic created and organized pursuant to Pennsylvania Law; and

WHEREAS, in August of 2004, the Board of Commissioners of the County adopted Ordinance No. 6-2004 prohibiting the disposal or dumping of non-recyclable municipal waste in or at any of the County's voluntary recycling drop-off centers, or on private or public property in general; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 6-2004 was the County's first step to address the public nuisance of illegal dumping to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and collection employees; and

WHEREAS, the County's Solid Waste Management & Recycling Department (the "Department") is responsible for addressing the illegal dumping issues that occur at the County's voluntary drop-off recycling centers and the complaints that pertain to illegal dumping throughout the County at-large; and

WHEREAS, in order to fully implement Ordinance No. 6-2004, the Department believes the County needs a more coordinated approach to effectively address disposal and recycling programs in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Department has found that many cities and counties throughout the United States are dealing with the same illegal dumping issues and have formed task forces or coalitions to address illegal dumping; and

WHEREAS, the Department has further found that the benefits of organizing such a task force are that it improves responsiveness to complaints, facilitates coordination among communities to improve ordinance compliance, and produces measurable results; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the Dauphin County Illegal Dumping Task Force is to develop a set of recommendations for the Board of Commissioners on improving, protecting and ultimately reducing the amount of illegal dumping activity throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners accepts the findings and recommendations of its Department and has determined that it is in its best interest of the County to empower an Illegal Dumping Task Force; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Dauphin, as follows:

1. The County hereby creates an Illegal Dumping Task Force to examine the incidences and causes of illegal dumping and to recommend solutions to address the problem.

2. The County declares that the Task Force will be made up of appointees by the County from various public and private groups and individuals representing or having an interest in government, waste management and recycling, conservation, planning, environment, law enforcement, non-profit and civic matters in the County.

3. The primary objective of the Dauphin County Illegal Dumping Task Force is to develop a set of recommendations for the Board of Commissioners on improving, protecting and ultimately reducing the amount of illegal dumping activity throughout the County.

4. The County's Department of Solid Waste Management and Recycling shall oversee the Task Force and regularly communicate with the Board of Commissioners regarding its work and progress and shall bring all recommendations of the Task Force to the Board of Commissioners for ratification and implementation.

5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

6. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution, it being the intent of the Authority that such remainder shall be and shall remain in force and effect.

7. All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent herewith are expressly repealed.


Duly adopted this 16th day of August, 2006 by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Dauphin in lawful session duly assembled.


ATTEST:

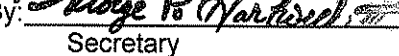


Chief Clerk/Chief of Staff

**DAUPHIN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: 

Chair
By: 

State Chair
By: 

Secretary

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Dauphin, certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by a majority vote of the entire Board of Commissioners at a meeting duly convened according to law and held on August 16, 2006, at which meeting a quorum was present; said Resolution was adopted by an aye or nay vote; said Resolution and the vote thereon showing how each member voted have been recorded in the minutes of said Board; and said Resolution remains in effect, unaltered and unamended as of the date of this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the County, this 16 day of August, 2006.



(Assistant) Secretary

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