

EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF SUMMERFIELD CITIZENS

WHEREAS, the county, towns and citizens of Northwest Guilford County have previously approved the northwest area development plan, which preserves the rural heritage, scenic vistas and sensitive environmental health of our area, which is inconsistent with Waste Management's proposed rezoning for a massive solid waste landfill;

WHEREAS, the county and towns of Northwest Guilford County have a responsibility to enforce the guidelines and promises of such citizen approved development plans in order to maintain trust with their citizens;

WHEREAS, Northwest Guilford County is environmentally sensitive in that the Haw River and Belews Creek are the capture basins for runoff waters which will be compromised by the location of a landfill;

WHEREAS, Northwest Guilford is dependent solely upon ground water for drinking, and the location of a landfill could pose a risk to the citizens;

WHEREAS, the county, towns, and citizens of Northwest Guilford County have already implemented a plan for a very delicate balance of the environment with economic development initiatives; and whereas, the further stress of the proposed landfill on the environment in general and wetlands in particular could possibly tip the ecological balance toward catastrophe;

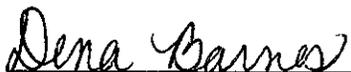
WHEREAS, the towns and citizens of Northwest Guilford County have invested greatly in the development of the county with plans now in place for hundreds of millions of dollars of highly desirable residential development;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in order to protect our citizens, their safety, economic prospects, health and quality of life, the Town of Summerfield opposes Waste Management's proposed plans for a landfill in Guilford County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Council for the Town of Summerfield pledges to support our neighboring communities in the effort to stop the proposed landfill.

ADOPTED:
This the 3rd day of June 2003

ATTEST:



Dena Barnes, Mayor



Dianne Laughlin, Interim Town Clerk