

RESOLUTION 2017-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
DeFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA, WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
EXPRESSING STRONG OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED EXPLORATORY  
WELLS AND FDEP INJECTION WASTE DISPOSAL WELLS TO BE LOCATED  
ON ANY SITE WITHIN NORTHWEST FLORIDA THAT COULD IMPACT THE  
FLORIDAN AQUIFER,; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, DeFuniak Springs City Council is concerned with the welfare of its residents and the protection of the natural resources of DeFuniak Springs, Florida and the surrounding areas of Walton County, Florida and Northwest Florida as a whole, as well as the quality and reliability of Florida's underground water resources, specifically including the Florida Aquifer; and

**WHEREAS**, Waste Management, Inc., or its subsidiary(s), has sought the issuance of a permit from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of digging an exploratory well to proceed a deep injection well for the disposal of landfill wastewater, otherwise known as "leachate" at the existing Springhill Landfill site in Campbellton, Florida; and

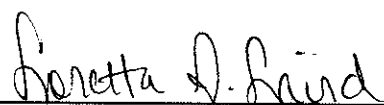
**WHEREAS**, on May 23, 2017, Jackson County held a public hearing during which the community at large expressed vehement opposition to the exploratory well; and any subsequent deep injection disposal well; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the **CITY OF DeFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA**, strongly opposes the issuance by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection of a permit to Waste Management, Inc., or any other person or entity engaged in the business of waste disposal, approving the digging of an exploratory well and any subsequent deep injection well in Northwest Florida for the purposes of other landfill waste disposal.

Passed and duly adopted by the DeFuniak Springs City Council on this on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
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Robert "Bob" Campbell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Loretta A. Laird, City Clerk