RESOLUTION 2023-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PECULIAR, MISSOURI SUPPORTING THE CITY OF RAYMORE IN OPPOSITION TO DEVELOPING A LANDFILL IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERN BORDER OF CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, there are plans in place and steps being taken to potentially develop a landfill adjacent to the northern border of Cass County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed location of this development would negatively impact the residential and economic quality of life in north Cass County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen are aware a landfill will be needed to serve the Kansas City metropolitan area at some point in the future, however, any attempt to do so should be undertaken only after full engagement of the entire metropolitan community including impacted counties, cities, residents, and stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, there has been no engagement of stakeholders or publicly transparent process of any kind to date.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PECULIAR, MISSOURI

SECTION 1. The Board of Aldermen of the City of Peculiar, Missouri, hereby expresses its opposition to the location of any landfill near our neighbors of Raymore, Belton, and Grandview that share in the makeup of our greater economic and cultural community.

SECTION 2. That staff will support efforts currently led by the City of Raymore to actively oppose the development and construction of such landfill without any due process afforded to the stakeholders who will be impacted.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective upon its approval and passage by the Board of Aldermen.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE THIS 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

Alderman Gicante AYE Alderman Conrad AYE Alderman Kant AYE Alderman Smith AYE Alderman Hammack NAY Alderman Shatto AYE

APPROVED:

Doug Stark, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Paith, Deputy City Clerk