

CITY OF FOSTORIA, OHIO

Resolution No.: 2019- _____

Introduced by: _____

Requested by: Councilman Shaver

A RESOLUTION

To support the decision by the Fostoria City Administration to cease an agreement with Sunny Farms Landfill (Sunny Farms) in which the City of Fostoria treated leachate from Sunny Farms at the Fostoria City Waste Water Treatment Plant.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Fostoria, Ohio desires to formally issue its support of the City of Fostoria's decision to end its business agreement with Sunny Farms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fostoria, Seneca, Hancock, and Wood Counties, Ohio:

WHEREAS, The City of Fostoria had an agreement in 2010 with Sunny Farms to directly discharge their leachate into the City of Fostoria's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

WHEREAS, Once hydrogen sulfide was found to be present in the wastewater system, the City of Fostoria stopped allowing Sunny Farms to discharge directly into the wastewater system.

WHEREAS, The City of Fostoria then allowed Sunny Farms to haul leachate to the wastewater treatment plant by truck for treatment.

WHEREAS, As the City of Fostoria has no authority to control what material is brought to be dumped at Sunny Farms, the City of Fostoria cannot anticipate what will be contained in Sunny Farms leachate.

WHEREAS, The City of Fostoria has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Fostoria, the wastewater treatment plant, and the environment, that the City of Fostoria no longer accept Sunny Farms leachate at the Fostoria Wastewater Treatment Plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fostoria, Seneca, Hancock, and Wood Counties, Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Fostoria City Council hereby echoes the sentiment expressed by the Fostoria City Mayor, supra, in terminating this agreement.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

SECTION 3. This resolution is necessary to preserve the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Fostoria and its inhabitants.

THEREFORE, upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, and signature by the Mayor, this resolution shall go into immediate force and effect.

Passed this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Steve Kauffman, President of City Council

ATTEST:

Tamara L. Drake, Clerk of City Council

Filed by me and approved by me this ____ day of _____, 2019

Eric J. Keckler, Mayor