

RESOLUTION # 82

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE MISSOURI STATE LEGISLATURE TO ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HAZARDOUS WASTE INCINERATOR IN THE FLOOD PLAIN AND CALLING FOR THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO CONDUCT THE COMPLETE ANALYSIS REQUIRED BY LAW OF THE SAUGET INCINERATOR AND OTHER VIABLE SOLUTIONS TO THE DIOXIN PROBLEM IN MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, St. Louis County, and several of its municipalities have been involved since 1983 in pursuing a viable solution to the problem of dioxin; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has announced its Record of Decision which includes plans to construct a hazardous waste incinerator at Times Beach in the Meramec River flood plain; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) would not allow any city, county or state to permit either private or public entities to construct such a hazardous waste incinerator in a flood plain.

WHEREAS, the EPA will not enter into a binding and enforceable agreement which will limit the use of Times Beach as a hazardous waste disposal site; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Chesterfield calls on the Missouri State Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the construction of a hazardous waste incinerator in a flood plain.

Section 2. The City of Chesterfield specifically asks the Department of Natural Resources and EPA to conduct a complete cost/benefit analysis as required by law of the Sauget incinerator and any other solution which becomes available.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the senators and representatives of the area to be affected by the hazardous waste incinerator.

APPROVED this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 1990.

  
Charles W. Fawcett, Jr., Acting-Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Martha L. DeMay, City Clerk