



## **TARRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

### **RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE SILVER CREEK RECYCLING CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2023, BAP Kennor Landfill, Inc. submitted an application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (No. 40335) for the Silver Creek Recycling Facility, a type V solid waste processing center, located at 3411 Silver Creek Road, Fort Worth, Texas;

**WHEREAS**, BAP Kennor Landfill, Inc. has requested a permit to authorize a recycling facility without a robust community engagement process;

**WHEREAS**, residents have expressed their concerns about the facility's impact on their environment, health, safety, and quality of life;

**WHEREAS**, Silver Creek Road is a major thoroughfare in western Tarrant County and the recycling center will create substantially more heavy vehicle traffic creating additional congestion and safety issues for the users of the road;

**WHEREAS**, Tarrant County maintains a portion of Silver Creek Road as well as Western Oaks Road, and the County will bear the responsibility for increased maintenance due to the heavy traffic in and out of the facility;

**WHEREAS**, the Silver Creek facility is located near the Silver Creek tributary which feeds into Lake Worth and could negatively affect the water system for Tarrant County residents;

**WHEREAS**, the increase in congestion and heavy equipment necessary for a recycling facility will negatively affect air quality and could cause harm to residents with respiratory conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, studies have shown that solid waste facilities can depress property values by as much as 26%.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS,**

**THAT** Tarrant County Commissioners Court opposes TCEQ permit No. 40335 for the type V Silver Creek Recycling Facility at 3411 Silver Creek Road, Fort Worth, Texas;

**THAT** the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality should reject the permit application to protect the health, safety, and property of our residents; and

**THAT** residents and stakeholders are encouraged to submit comments to TCEQ and attend the public meeting on the facility.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

Court Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

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County Judge Tim O'Hare

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Commissioner, Precinct 1

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