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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION OPPOSING TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER 40335 FOR THE SILVER CREEK RECYCLING FACILITY

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a resolution opposing Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) permit application number 40335 for the Silver Creek Recycling Facility.

BACKGROUND

In June 2023, BAP Kennor, Inc. filed for and received a transfer of an existing permit (1241) for the Banjemi Tarrant West Landfill located at 3200 Silver Creek Road. A pending matter before TCEQ is BAP Kennor, Inc. application to construct a Type V municipal solid waste recycling facility located at 3411 Silver Creek Road (No. 40335). The recycling facility being permitted will occupy the northwest corner of plot of land permitted under existing permit 1241.

If permitted, this facility will negatively impact Tarrant County residents. The facility will increase traffic congestion, lessen air quality, pose environmental concerns, and diminish the quality of life of residents around the facility.

Representative Charlie Geren requested TCEQ hold a public hearing on this facility according to 30 Tex. Admin. §39.501(e). The public comment period continues until the close of the public hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item

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