

BY THE CITY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO.: 2008-0990

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DADE CITY, FLORIDA EXPRESSING ITS OPPOSITION TO THE PERMITTING, CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF THE PROPOSED ANGELO'S AGGREGATE MATERIALS CLASS I LANDFILL.

WHEREAS, the City of Dade City, Florida understands that a private company, Angelo's Aggregate Materials (the "applicant") is proposing to construct and operate a Class I municipal solid waste landfill less than 1.5 miles from the City limits of Dade City; and

WHEREAS, the location of said facility is bordered by Enterprise Road, Singletary Road, Messick Road and Old Lakeland Highway, and is in close proximity to the environmentally sensitive Green Swamp, a critical groundwater recharge area for the Floridan Aquifer, as well as for the Hillsborough River and the Withlacoochee River; and

WHEREAS, the floodplain forests and swamps of the adjacent Green Swamp provide a productive habitat and breeding area for a variety of species of both birds and mammals for our area; and

WHEREAS, the applicant's own engineers and geologists have indicated that the vicinity of the proposed landfill has a moderately high risk for sinkholes, and Pasco County is clearly already recognized by the insurance industry as one of the highest risk counties in the state for sinkhole activity; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Dade City Mainstreet, Inc. and its associated Merchant's Association, have previously expressed opposition to the proposed landfill due to the incompatibility of this facility to the downtown area and the traditional commercial and economic growth nurtured by the community; and

WHEREAS, numerous City and County residents have expressed concerns to the City Commission relating to the negative effect the proposed landfill will have on their property values as well as on the surrounding environment; and

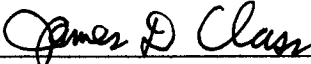
WHEREAS, the City Commission has held a public workshop on this issue to understand aspects of the proposal by Angelo's Aggregate Materials as well as information provided by the Protectors of Florida's Legacy, a local citizen's group; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has also reviewed independent documentation relating to the potential public health risks due to landfill gas and leachate toxicity escaping from other landfills.

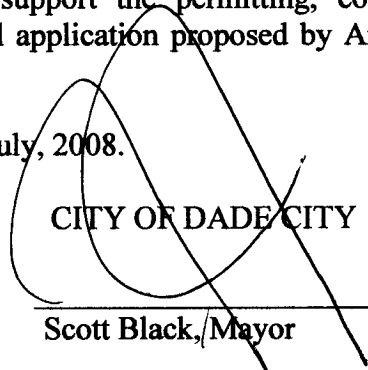
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Dade City, Florida in regular session duly assembled, that on behalf of the citizens of our community, the Commission does not support the permitting, construction, and/or operation of the proposed Class I Landfill application proposed by Angelo's Aggregate materials.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 8th day of July, 2008.

ATTEST:




James D. Class, City Clerk



CITY OF DADE CITY
Scott Black, Mayor

Approved as to Legal Form and Sufficiency



Karla S. Owens, City Attorney