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October 9, 2003

Frank Salvato, City Manager
City of Taylor
400 Porter St.
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Dear Frank:

Williamson County is planning to apply for a Capital Area Planning Council (CAPCO) Solid Waste Grant in this round of funding. The plan is to apply for a regional recycling facility for the benefit of Williamson County residents. The site selected is at the Williamson County Landfill. The first phase of the grant will be funding for preparation of the site, a building and the start up of the facility. The facility will begin by recycling paper, cardboard, scrap metal, glass and plastic. Williamson County hopes to increase the facility the following grant cycle to include household hazardous waste (paint, chemicals & pesticides)

Williamson County will pledge the site and the management for the facility as its matching contribution. The City of Hutto has pledged the services of a grant writer as its matching contribution.

This is an exciting and long awaited plan. I am asking the City of Taylor Commissioners for their help first by passing a resolution of support for the recycling center. Second, matching funds always show support and I hope would be considered.

Sincerely,



Frankie Limmer
County Commissioner

RESOLUTION NO. R03-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS IN SUPPORT OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY'S SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE CAPITAL AREA PLANNING COUNCIL FOR A REGIONAL SOLID WASTE PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE FUNDING OF A REGIONAL RECYCLING FACILITY

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Planning Council is directed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to administer solid waste grant funds for implementation of the adopted Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2002 – 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County of Williamson in the State of Texas is qualified to apply for grant funds under the Request for Applications; and.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the County of Williamson to provide regional recycling facility for the benefit of all its citizens and to save the capacity of the existing landfill; and.

WHEREAS, the project priorities include the category of source reduction and recycling (Goals #5, 6, 8, 10 and 11 of the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan); and

WHEREAS, the City of Taylor is pleased to offer its support of this application as it would clearly benefit the community by providing a desperately needed recycling facility to serve the citizens of Williamson County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Taylor supports the efforts of Williamson County to establish a regional recycling center through its solid waste program grant application.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Taylor has budgeted \$1,000 toward the match for the grant.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Taylor, Texas on the 28th day of October, 2003.

Donald R. Hill, Mayor

Attest:

Barbara Belz, City Clerk