

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK FLORIDA,
OPPOSING THE APPLICATION OF WASTE
MANAGEMENT INC. OF FLORIDA D/BA/ CENTRAL
DISPOSAL (WMCD), TO EXTEND THE HEIGHT OR
WIDTH OF THE LANDFILL FACILITY FOR;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Waste Management Central Disposal (WMCD) landfill is located directly east of the City of Coconut Creek, on the east side of the Florida Turnpike; and.

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek has experienced years of foul odors, air pollution, visual pollution, and litter as a result of its proximity to the landfill; and

WHEREAS, the residents regularly complain about the foul odors, air pollution, visual pollution, bird pollution, litter, etc. at the landfill, forcing the City of Coconut Creek to expend its resources responding to these concerns; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek is aware of the notices, violations, and fines that have been issued by the County to the WMCD for issues related to odors, air pollution, visual pollution, litter etc; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2007, Revised on November 6, 2007, WMCD filed a Rezoning Application with the Broward County Board of County Commissioners to amend its Ordinance to increase the height of its landfill from 200 feet to 280 feet, and to change the depth of fill from 125 feet to 280 feet above ground level; and

Whereas, this proposed rezoning will also be applied to the Broward Interim Contingency (BIC) landfill in South West Broward County at U.S. 27 and Sheridan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek and its residents do not believe there is a convincing argument to increase the present height/capacity of the landfill and make the pollution levels worse than they currently are; and

WHEREAS, fulfilling its obligation of protecting the health, welfare and safety of its residents, the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, strongly opposes any expansion of the landfill.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2: That the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida hereby opposes the Rezoning Application filed with the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, to increase the height of the WMCD landfill from 200 feet to 280 feet, and to increase the depth of fill from 125 feet to 280 feet above ground level.

Section 3: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to provide a certified copy of this resolution to The Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, the City of Margate, the City of Parkland, the City of Coral Springs, All Resource Recovery Interlocal Agreement Cities, the Broward County Legislative Delegation, the Resource Recovery Board.

Adopted this 10th day of January, 2008, on a motion by Vice Mayor Tooley and seconded by Commissioner Freund.

Ayes 4
Nays 0
Absent or
Abstaining 1

/s/ Lou Sarbone

Lou Sarbone, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Barbara S. Price

Barbara S. Price, MMC
City Clerk

Sarbone Aye
Tooley Aye
Gerber Aye
Freund Aye
Dearing Absent