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RESOLUTION NO. 10-74

CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN Charles McQueeney ON THE 10th DAY OF
March, 1974.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO EXPAND THEIR PRESENT WASTE DISPOSAL INVESTIGATION TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.

WHEREAS, a growing body of literature addresses itself to the need for a completely new approach to solid waste disposal, utilizing advanced technological break-throughs; and

WHEREAS, incineration and land-fill operations are increasingly considered wasteful, and harmful to the environment; and

WHEREAS, incineration is considered to be a major source of air pollution (even with emission control devices) and land-fills are considered a major source of water pollution; and

WHEREAS, present lack of resource recovery is considered a flagrant waste of vitally needed fuel . . . and a waste of recoverable scrap (iron and steel, non-ferrous metals and glass), whose scrap value is sky-rocketing in price; and

WHEREAS, the present Montgomery County incinerators are draining taxpayers at an annual rate of close to \$500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, considerations of only the so called, St. Louis system of waste disposal as an alternative to present Montgomery County methods, offer the taxpayers little, if any, tax release; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County has received at least one firm offer from a private corporation to take over both the heavy financial obligations, and the responsibility for total, modern waste management; and

WHEREAS, modern waste management would include the recovery and efficient marketing of major components of present waste - and would further include competitive marketing of available, recovered fuel;

NOW, THEREFORE,


THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:

Section 1. The City of Centerville strongly urges the Montgomery County Commissioners to expand their waste disposal investigation to include:

1. Public hearings to gather a broad range of information and opinions. (Expert and otherwise).
2. An invitation to the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission to study the feasibility of a regional approach to waste management, since a regional approach offers the economics of scale necessary to provide marketable quantities of recovered scrap and fuel.

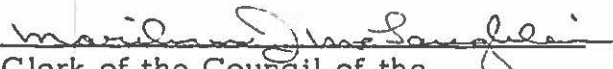
3. A serious consideration of contracting with a private corporation to take over all elements of the waste disposal process, since the "profit motive" can be a strong incentive to insure that recycled materials and fuel are sold at prices that permit maximum benefit to the taxpayer.

PASSED this 18th day of March, 1974.



Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Council of the
City of Centerville, Ohio

C E R T I F I C A T E

The undersigned, Clerk of the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 10-74, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 18th day of March, 1974.



Clerk of the Council

Approved as to form, consistency
with existing ordinances, the
charter & constitutional provisions.

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