

ORDER OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

AN ORDER CLARIFYING THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER DATES JULY 21, 2015, REGARDING THE REGULATION OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY WHERE MUNICIPAL OR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL IS NOT PROHIBITED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas (“Commissioners Court”) has the authority to act to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens and the public at large; and

Whereas, after conducting a public hearing during a duly called session of the Williamson County Commissioners Court on July 21, 2015, the Commissioners Court approved an order to regulate solid waste disposal in unincorporated areas in Williamson County where municipal or solid waste disposal is not prohibited;

Whereas, the Commissioners Court finds it necessary to clarify its meaning of the term “disposal.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Findings. The recitals above are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the Commissioners Court and made part hereof for all purposes as finding of fact.

SECTION 2. Definitions. Section 1 of the Commissioners Court Order dated July 21, 2015, regulating the solid waste disposal in unincorporated areas in Williamson County where municipal or solid waste disposal is not prohibited is clarified as follows:

- A. “Disposal” includes the definition as defined in said order and includes, but is not limited to the following activities: the extraction of materials, transfer, volume reduction, conversion of energy, processing, or other separation and preparation of solid waste for reuse or disposal, including the treatment or neutralization of waste, designed to change the physical, chemical, or biological character or composition of any waste to neutralize water, or to recover energy or material from the waste, or render the waste safer to transport, store, dispose of, or make it amendable for recovery, amendable for storage, or reduced in volume.
- B. All other provisions of the Commissioners Court Order dated July 21, 2015, regulating the solid waste disposal in unincorporated areas in Williamson County where municipal or solid waste disposal is not prohibited remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any portion of this Order is deemed to be in violation of the statutes or the constitution of this State or the United States by a court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be severed, and the remaining portions of the Order shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Order takes effect at 12:00 p.m. on the day it is adopted by the majority vote of the Williamson County Commissioners Court during a properly held meeting.

ORDERED ON THIS _____ DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.

Hon. Don Gattis
Williamson County Judge

Hon. Terry Cook
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Hon. Valerie Covey
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Hon. Cynthia Long
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Hon. Larry Madsen
Commissioner, Precinct 4