

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 16-15

A RESOLUTION BY THE DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY OPPOSING
THE LEASING OF THE APPROXIMATELY 753 ACRES OF ALASKA RAILROAD
CORPORATION (ARRC) LAND AT RAILROAD MILE POST 388
FOR A MONOFILL AND CLASS I LANDFILL

WHEREAS, Central Monofill Services, Inc. has entered into negotiations with the Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) to lease approximately 753 acres (more than a square mile in area) surrounding the gravel pit at mile 388 of the Alaska Railroad for 95 years for a monofill and a class I landfill to be known as Clear View; and

WHEREAS, not only the type of material (asbestos, industrial waste and polluted soils) but the quantity (20,000 tons/year, 4,000 of which is asbestos-containing material) to be placed in this facility known as Clear View is of serious concern; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough already has a landfill which is efficiently managed by the current staff; and

WHEREAS, the Anderson City Council has already expressed its concern and opposition to the lease for this facility; and

WHEREAS, it was noted at the July 13, 2016 Denali Borough Assembly meeting that "There have been no positive comments on the proposed facility"; and

WHEREAS, at this same meeting it was noted, "The proposed project does not appear to be beneficial to the borough in any specific way"; and

WHEREAS, neighboring property values will be negatively affected; and

WHEREAS, concerns have been express about the safety of the local aquifer and the surrounding environment; and

WHEREAS, a major concern of the Denali Borough Assembly is the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Denali Borough.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Denali Borough Assembly does not believe this facility is in the best interest of the residents of the borough; and

BE FURTHER RESOLVED, the Denali Borough Assembly opposes the leasing of this site for a Monofill/Class I Landfill.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this ____ day of _____, 2016.

MAYOR CLAY WALKER

ATTEST: _____
GAIL PEIKNIK, BOROUGH CLERK

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