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**COUNTY OF DAUPHIN
RESOLUTION NO. 8 -2023**

July 12th, 2023

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN AUTHORIZING THE CREATION AND EMPOWERMENT OF A
COUNTYWIDE ILLEGAL DUMPING TASK FORCE TO ELIMINATE ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTERING IN DAUPHIN
COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the County of Dauphin ("the County") is a public body and a body of corporate and politic created and organized pursuant to Pennsylvania Law; and

WHEREAS, in August 2004, the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 6-2004 prohibiting the disposal or dumping of non-recyclable municipal waste in or at any of the County's voluntary recycling drop-off centers, or on private or public property; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 6-2004 was the County's first step to address the public nuisance of illegal dumping and littering to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and guests; and

WHEREAS, the County's Department of Solid Waste Management & Recycling ("the Department") is responsible for addressing the illegal dumping and littering issues that occur at the County's voluntary recycling drop-off centers and on private and public property, including the complaints that ensue; and

WHEREAS, in order to fully implement Ordinance No. 6-2004, the Department believe the County needs an organized approach with countywide partners to effectively address disposal and recycling programs in the County to assist in eliminating illegal dumping and littering; and

WHEREAS, the Department has found that many counties and municipalities throughout Pennsylvania and the United States are dealing with the same illegal dumping and littering issues and have formed task forces or coalitions to address education, outreach, remediation, and prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Department has further found that the benefits of organizing such task force or coalition are to improve responsiveness to complaints, facilitate coordination to improve Ordinance compliance, and produce measurable results; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the Dauphin County Illegal Dumping Task Force is to develop recommendations for the Board of Commissioners on improving, protecting and ultimately reducing the amount of illegal dumping and littering activity countywide; and

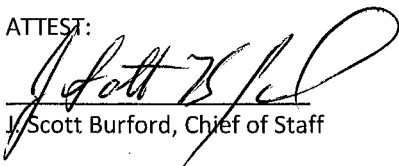
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners accepts the findings and recommendations of its Department and has determined that it is in its best interest of the County to establish an Illegal Dumping Task Force; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners, as follows:

1. The County hereby creates an Illegal Dumping Task Force to examine the incidents and causes of illegal dumping and littering and to recommend solutions to address the problem.
2. The County declares that the Task Force will be made of Appointees by the Board of Commissioners from the following public and private groups:
 - i. Municipal
 - ii. Community Action
 - iii. Law Enforcement
 - iv. Private Citizens
 - v. Related County-Agencies (such as Parks & Recreation, Conservation District)
3. The County's Department of Solid Waste Management & Recycling shall oversee the Task Force and regularly communicate with the Board of Commissioners regarding its work and progress; and shall bring all Task Force recommendations to the Board of Commissioners for ratification and implementation.
4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.
5. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution, it being the intent of the County that such remainder shall be and shall remain in force and effect.
6. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions inconsistent herewith are expressly repealed.

Duly adopted on this 12th day of July 2023 by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Dauphin in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:



J. Scott Burford, Chief of Staff

Dauphin County Board of Commissioners

By: 

Mike Pries, Chairman

By: 

Chad Saylor, Vice Chairman

By: 

George P. Hartwick, III, Secretary