

NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

FROM: Legislators Clyde L. Burmaster and _____

DATE: 07/28/09

RESOLUTION #IL-075-09

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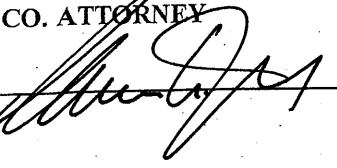
COMMITTEE ACTION

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Approved: Ayes _____ Abs. _____ Noes 0

Rejected: Ayes _____ Abs. _____ Noes _____

Referred: _____



**IN SUPPORT OF NEW YORK HAZARDOUS WASTE LAND
DISPOSAL TAX: A.8922 AND S.6048**

WHEREAS, there is no state disposal tax on hazardous waste imported to the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, for decades, New York has been a massive net importer of hazardous waste for land disposal, particularly PCB contaminated wastes, and

WHEREAS, all of the hazardous waste imported to the State of New York for land disposal is landfilled in Niagara County, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Assembly (A.8922), and the New York State Senate (S.6048), have introduced legislation to imposed a disposal tax of \$20.00 per ton on all hazardous waste landfilled in the state, and

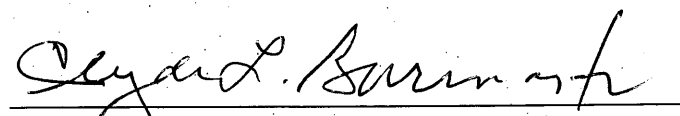
WHEREAS, ten percent (10%) of the proposed disposal tax or an estimated \$300,000 per year would be remitted to the Health Department of the host county, presently Niagara County, and


WHEREAS, the disposal tax serves to promote both the state and federal hazardous waste management hierarchies which establish land disposal as the least preferable method of hazardous waste management, and

WHEREAS, this legislation will encourage the use of preferred alternatives under the hierarchies to minimize, treat, or reclaim hazardous waste, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Niagara County Legislature calls on the New York State Senate to pass S.6048 and the New York State Assembly to pass A.8922, as soon as possible this year, and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to State Senator George Maziarz, State Senator Antoine Thompson and Assemblywoman Francine DeMonte.


LEGISLATOR CLYDE L. BURMASTER


LEGISLATOR JOHN D. CERETTO