

NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

FROM: Legislators Clyde L. Burmaster & John D. Ceretto

DATE: 10/06/2009

RESOLUTION # IL-112-09

APPROVED BY
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COMMITTEE ACTION

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Rejected: Ayes _____ Abs. _____ Noes _____
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10/15/09

HAZARDOUS WASTE LANDFILLING IN NIAGARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, hazardous waste landfill operations are unsustainable, produce no goods, no energy, and permanently deplete land from future re-use, and

WHEREAS, hazardous waste landfill operations have adverse affects on real estate values and are deterrents to other safer and more sustainable types of economic investment and development, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation draft siting plan concluded that most state Brownfields Program waste is classified as non-hazardous and does not require hazardous waste land disposal, and

WHEREAS, both the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency agree that national hazardous waste land disposal capacity is adequate for decades to come, and

WHEREAS, hazardous waste landfill operations are adverse to the image the county desires to attract economic investment and development, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the economic development policy of Niagara County considers the siting of additional hazardous waste landfill capacity as contrary and damaging to its goals and objectives, and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor David A. Paterson, Senator George D. Maziarz, Assemblywoman Francine DeMonte and NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Pete Grannis.

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