

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
OBJECTING TO THE USE OF PROPERTY AT HAWKINS FIELD ON LAVERNET ROAD
AS A STAGING AND OPERATIONAL BUSINESS LOCATION FOR GARBAGE TRUCKS

WHEREAS, the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Jackson shall be considered by this Resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the current location for the garbage company operating at the Hawkins Field location is in a residential area, golf course area, and on the grounds of a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulated airport; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of the residential neighborhood where the garbage trucks are housed and travel through the neighborhood in the course of business were not given any due process notice of the placement of a garbage truck business being located within feet of their homes and whether the possible public health and safety damage to the neighbors by locating such a business in their neighborhood was ever considered; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson golf course is in close proximity to the garbage truck business and the environmental impact as well as whether the potential economic loss of patrons not wanting to play at a golf course next to a garbage truck business was ever considered; and,

WHEREAS, the Hawkins Field airport property is designated as an aviation facility with federal oversight and not to be used for any other purpose without notice to the public, hearings and public input which was clearly not done in this decision-making process and it is against public policy to unilaterally decide to allow such a garbage truck business to be located on airport property without proper legal channels being followed; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that the Jackson City Council does hereby declare and officially on the public record to resolve to express their strong and vigorous objection to the heretofore described action as being illegal, potentially hazardous, economically damaging, and in total disregard for public health, safety, and welfare in the use of property at Hawkins Field on Lavernet Road as a staging and operational business location for garbage trucks.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi hereby objects to the use of property at Hawkins Field on Lavernet Road as a staging and operational business location for garbage trucks.

SO RESOLVED, this the _____ day of April, 2022.

Agenda Item # #12
Agenda Date: April 13, 2022
BY: STOKES