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EASTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

REGARDING THE EXPANSION
OF THE NORTHAMPTON LANDFILL

Whereas, the Barnes Aquifer provides safe drinking water for more than 60,000 people in the Pioneer Valley; is the sole source of Easthampton's drinking water, and

Whereas, the City of Northampton is considering an expansion of a regional landfill over the Barnes Aquifer, and

Whereas, the proposed waste site lies over a critical recharge area of the Barnes Aquifer; and

Whereas, the Barnes Aquifer Protection Advisory Committee was created in 1989 to address developments of regional impact that are proposed within the aquifer to ensure that drinking water resources remain safe;

Now therefore Be It Resolved that the City Council of Easthampton, hereby requests that upon receipt of a request for a special permit for expansion of the Glendale Road Landfill or at any earlier appropriate time, the City of Northampton forward plans for the landfill expansion to the Barnes Aquifer Protection Advisory Committee for its review and recommendations.

Unanimously approved by the Easthampton City Council at its meeting held on April 16, 2008.

Signed on behalf of the City Council by its president:


Daniel D. Rist, President
Easthampton City Council