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**Resolution of the Easthampton City Council**

**Whereas**, The Barnes aquifer is the sole source of this city's drinking water; and

**Whereas**, clean, safe drinking water is essential to the existence of every community; and

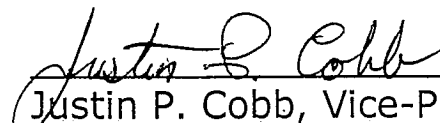
**Whereas**, Northampton is considering becoming the first and only community in the history of the Commonwealth to knowingly and purposefully expand a landfill over an aquifer; and

**Whereas**, ONE MILLION TONS of garbage and trash will be placed over our drinking water supply, our community's most precious resource, essential to the citizens of Easthampton; and

**Whereas**, the Barnes Aquifer Protection Advisory Committee and the national water protection group Clean Water Action have asked you not to proceed with this plan;

**Now, therefore, Be It Resolved** that the City Council of Easthampton, hereby requests its Northampton friends to please stop this plan. We request that you consider a more appropriate and responsible site for the disposal of this garbage.

**Hereby adopted by a vote of the Easthampton City Council, on this the 5th day of June, 2007.**

  
Justin P. Cobb, Vice-President  
Easthampton City Council