NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (Appear as legal ad)

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING APPLICATION FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FRANCHISE ORDINANCE, PERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

This is to notify the public that on Monday, April 3, 2017, at 7:00pm, the Person County Board of Commissioners ("Board") will conduct a public hearing regarding a solid waste disposal franchise ordinance for the Upper Piedmont Regional Landfill in Person County ("Landfill") owned and operated by Republic Services of North Carolina, LLC d.b.a. Upper Piedmont Regional Landfill. The Landfill is located at 9650 Oxford Road, Rougemont, North Carolina 27572.

In summary, all the information required to be in the franchise ordinance is governed by N.C.G.S. § 130A-294(b1)(2)(a)-(f) and includes: (a) a statement of the population to be served, including a description of the geographic area; (b) a description of the volume and characteristics of the waste stream; (c) a projection of the useful life of the sanitary landfill; (d) an explanation of the franchise's consistency with the County solid waste management plan; (e) the procedures for County oversight and regulation of fees and rates; and (f) a facility plan with details of the physical characteristics of the landfill. The application for the franchise ordinance contains this information and the application is available for public review at the addresses below.

The procedures for the public hearing will be that the Board of Commissioners will open the public hearing, announce the procedures and entertain comments from the public. The available time for proponents and for opponents shall be divided by the number of speakers signed up with the clerk to the board of county commissioners and each speaker shall be allowed the time quotient so determined.

A copy of the application for the solid waste disposal franchise ordinance is available to the public for review at the Person County Manager's Office located at 304 South Morgan Street, Room 212, Roxboro, North Carolina 27573 and the Person County Public Library located at 319 South Main Street, Roxboro, North Carolina 27573.

The Board of Commissioners' public hearing on the franchise ordinance will take place in the County Office Building Auditorium located at 304 South Morgan Street, Roxboro, North Carolina 27573.

Attendees who check in with the Clerk to the Board immediately before the public hearing will have the opportunity to present comments at the hearing. Individuals requiring special accommodations should contact the Clerk to the Board in advance of the hearing at (336) 597-1720. Written public comments may be submitted to the Clerk to the Board at the public hearing and prior to the hearing at the following address:

Brenda B. Reaves Clerk to the Board of Commissioners Person County 304 S. Morgan Street, Room 212 Roxboro, North Carolina 27573

If the Board views the application favorably and votes to adopt the proposed franchise ordinance at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 17, 2017 the Board may conduct a second vote and adopt the proposed franchise at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 1, 2017.

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