

VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, OHIO

RESOLUTION 206

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION WITH RUMPKE WASTE & RECYCLING FOR THE CONTINUING DIRT, DEBRIS, AND REFUSE LEFT ON UNITED STATES ROUTE 68 AND MOUNT ORAB PIKE OUTSIDE THEIR FACILITY LOCATED AT 9427 BEYERS ROAD

WHEREAS, Rumpke Waste & Recycling operates a landfill located at 9427 Beyers Road, parts of which are within the Village of Georgetown corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Georgetown has expressed serious concerns with Rumpke Waste & Recycling dating back at least one year about dirt, debris, and refuse being left by solid waste vehicles on United States Route 68 and Mount Orab Pike; and

WHEREAS, it has been suggested by several public safety agencies that the leftover refuse is creating potentially hazardous roadways; and

WHEREAS, this intersection is a heavily trafficked and critical entrance to the Village of Georgetown; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Georgetown prioritizes a clean and attractive community for its citizens and its visitors; and

WHEREAS, Rumpke Waste & Recycling states that it has been “committed to keeping neighborhoods and businesses clean and green since 1932.”

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Council of the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, a majority or more of all members thereof concurring as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Council of the Village of Georgetown (“Village Council”) does hereby convey its strong and sincere dissatisfaction with Rumpke Waste & Recycling for its continuing neglect of public roadways, creating potentially unsafe conditions for drivers, and failing to standby its mission to be a “good neighbor.”

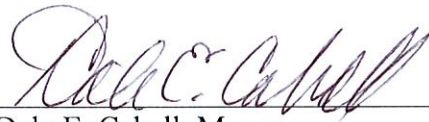
SECTION 2: That the Village Council requests Rumpke Waste & Recycling consider its location at a gateway to the Village of Georgetown and implement company policies or standard operating procedures which will make good on its commitment to keep neighborhoods and businesses clean and green.

SECTION 3: That Village Council instructs the Administrator and Solicitor to investigate all possible legal remedies and options available to the Village of Georgetown in order to ensure compliance with current laws and regulations, and to implement new laws and regulations to ensure the roads are kept safe and clean for drivers.

SECTION 4: That the Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


SECTION 5: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed and adopted at a legally convened meeting of Council held on the 9th day of January, 2020.



Dale E. Cahall, Mayor

ATTEST:



Natalie K.R. Newberry, Fiscal Officer