

BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Two

Resolution 92-8

To request that the County Commissioners continue the planning and analysis for the implementation of a regional household hazardous waste collection program that includes a regional household hazardous waste facility with a mobile collection vehicle; to work to co-ordinate, on an interim basis, the individual annual town collections to increase their cost-effectiveness; to continue work that will ultimately increase citizen awareness of their use of hazardous materials; and pursue shelf labeling legislation.

WHEREAS, On May 1, 1991 by Resolution 91-13 the Assembly of Delegates requested that the Barnstable County Commissioners establish guidelines for the implementation of a countywide household hazardous waste collection program;

WHEREAS, The Cape Cod Commission in October 1991 prepared a report for the Assembly of Delegates which reviewed the different types of systems available for household hazardous waste disposal in terms of flexibility of service, convenience, participation rates, and some initial facility design issues, such as staffing, equipment, and types of waste to target for collection;

WHEREAS, Thirteen of the fifteen Barnstable County towns have voiced support for regionalizing household hazardous waste collection through non-binding articles endorsed at Fall 1992 Town Meetings;

WHEREAS, The Cape Cod Commission expanded its report in October 1992, as requested by the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, supplying preliminary data on system types, system costs, system design and staffing, permits and siting, and waste streams;

WHEREAS, Reports reflect that regionalizing household hazardous waste collection is cost effective for all towns involved;

WHEREAS, The Standing Committee on Natural Resources believes that a higher awareness of one's use of hazardous materials and the need for a reduction in such use is of importance to Barnstable County; and

WHEREAS, The Standing Committee on Natural Resources remains committed to having Barnstable County formulate a regional household hazardous waste collection and educational program.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates:

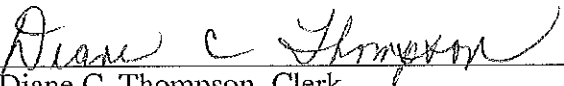
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- 1) continue the planning and analysis for the implementation of a regional household hazardous waste collection program that includes a regional household hazardous waste facility with a mobile collection vehicle;
- 2) work to co-ordinate, on an interim basis, the individual annual town collections to increase their cost-effectiveness;

- 3) continue work that will increase citizen awareness of their use of hazardous materials that will ultimately reduce such use; and
- 4) pursue shelf labeling legislation.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates, with Delegates representing 92.57% of the population of Barnstable County present and voting at a meeting held November 18, 1992.

Attested by:



Diane C. Thompson, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates