

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

For the purpose of seeking) Resolution No. 79-15
legislation permitting the)
MSD to determine solid waste)
disposal and landfill sites.) Introduced by Craig Berkman

WHEREAS, There does exist a potential solid waste disposal site crisis in the district, and

WHEREAS, The inclusive authority to approve sites for such use resides with cities and counties pursuant to local planning and zoning authority, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed necessary that the MSD have sufficient authority to locate and determine such sites, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That any county with a population of at least 100,000, which is located in an SMSA of over 400,000, shall:

a. coordinate with Metropolitan Service District to site a sanitary landfill, compatible with the regional Solid Waste Management Plan

b. be prepared to operate, within eighteen months of the date of enactment of the legislation, a sanitary landfill capable of accepting food waste.

2. That such landfills shall have a minimum life expectancy of five years.

3. That local governments may agree to site one or more landfills, which may be in another jurisdiction.

4. That, if a county has failed to approve or have in operation a site within eighteen months, the task of siting the landfill would rest with MSD. MSD may site one or more landfills for the region, not necessarily one in each county.

5. That counties, themselves, may delegate siting authority to MSD within the eighteen month period.

ADOPTED By the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this 22nd day of February, 1979.



Presiding Officer

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