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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under the Private Real Property Rights Preservation Act (the "Act") that Orange County, Texas ("County,") by and through its Commissioners Court, accepted and approved a Takings Impact Assessment ("TIA") at its August 23, 2022 Regular Session regarding the following proposed governmental action: adoption and enactment of an ordinance prohibiting solid waste disposal in certain unincorporated areas of the county pursuant to the authority granted by Chapters 363 and 364 of the Texas Health & Safety Code.

The County made the following determinations in the TIA. The purpose of the proposed action is to preserve and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Orange County through the designation of areas which are presumptively suitable or unsuitable for municipal or industrial solid waste disposal. The County is a covered governmental entity under the Act; however, the proposed action is exempt from application of the Act, as it is taken in response to a real and substantial threat to public health and safety, designed to significantly advance the health and safety purpose, and does not impose a greater burden than necessary to achieve the health and safety purpose. Therefore, an "Exempt Action" determination was made, and the County hereby gives formal notice of its intent to engage in the proposed governmental action.

The County proposes to approve and adopt said ordinance after compliance with all notice procedures required by law. Copies of the proposed ordinance and the full TIA may be obtained during normal business hours at the Office of Environmental Health and Code Compliance, located at 11475-C FM 1442, Orange, Texas, or viewed online at <https://www.co.orange.tx.us/departments/EnvironmentalHealthCodeCompliance/SolidWasteDisposal>. The proposed ordinance may be revised prior to final adoption by the County.

Notice is hereby given that the Orange County Commissioners Court will hold a Public Hearing to discuss and take formal action on the proposed adoption of an Ordinance Prohibiting Solid Waste Disposal in Certain Areas of Orange County, Texas.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, **OCTOBER 25, 2022, at 100 p.m.** before the Orange County Commissioners Court, located in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Orange County Administration Building, 123 South 6th Street, Orange, Texas. Interested parties are invited to appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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