

RESOLUTION NO. 25096

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA'S
FULL SUPPORT FOR THE BIOSOLIDS RECYCLING PROGRAM
MAINTAINED BY THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA'S
INTERCEPTOR SEWER SYSTEM, MOCCASIN BEND
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.

WHEREAS, Biosolids are the residual product of municipal wastewater processing which have been extensively and properly treated so that they may be safely recycled to beneficial use rather than take up limited landfill space; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chattanooga Interceptor Sewer System (ISS) is committed to recycling one hundred percent (100%) of quality biosolids produced at the Moccasin Bend Wastewater Treatment Plant (MBWWTP) for beneficial use; and

WHEREAS, It is the law of the State of Tennessee that communities divert recyclable materials from disposal in landfills in order to achieve a goal of twenty-five percent (25%) waste diversion; and

WHEREAS, In order to maintain a beneficial use of the Biosolids Program, the City of Chattanooga ISS will continue to implement an effective industrial waste pretreatment and source control program and will continue to investigate and implement feasible, innovative, and cost effective beneficial use of disposal options.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That the City of Chattanooga ISS does hereby pledge its commitment to:

1. Managing biosolids in an environmentally sound, sustainable, socially acceptable, cost-effective, and safe manner, in accordance with the ten principles of the National Biosolids Partnership (NBP) Code of Good Practice;

2. Complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations pertaining to biosolids including management, transportation, storage, and beneficial use and disposal of biosolids;

3. Requiring land appliers of biosolids to comply with the provisions of the NBP Manual of Good Practice as well as local, state, and federal laws, rules, regulations, and guidelines governing land application practices;

4. Progressing toward producing Class A biosolids that meet or exceed the requirements in 40 CFR, Part 503, through testing and subsequent implementation of those processes/methods determined to be technically feasible and cost-effective; and

5. Implementing a Biosolids Environmental Management System (EMS) that conforms to the NBP EMS Program.

ADOPTED: April 24, 2007

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