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City Council Approves Land Purchase and Authorization to Proceed with Landfill Permitting at State Highway 31 and TK Parkway

Waco, Texas (August 1, 2018) – On Tuesday, July 31st, The Waco City Council approved the purchase of approximately 500 acres of land near the intersection of State Highway 31 and TK Parkway, and authorized undertaking the process of permitting the site for a landfill.

The vote will potentially provide an alternate site for a landfill at Old Lorena Road or could be used for a landfill in the future. The permitting process can take several years and will require additional studies at the site.

“The provision of sanitation services is a core responsibility of city government, and the acquisition of this property, as well as the beginning of the permitting process, is a necessary first step to assure our citizens that the city will have adequate landfill capacity for the future,” said Waco Mayor Kyle Deaver.

“This site would necessitate a considerably longer drive for our vehicles which will add to the cost of sanitation services,” said Deaver. “The council agreed to look for options to the Old Lorena Road site and while no decision has been made at this time, we are committed to continuing that process.”

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