RESOLUTION\_\_\_\_\_\_ R-14-01\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BY:\_\_Ms. Eaker/ Mr. Fetsch/Mr. Hein\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmembers: Abram, Grimmer, Norris, Saettele, Zimmer

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, MISSOURI, TO STRONGLY URGE THAT REPUBLIC, (OWNERS OF THE BRIDGETON LANDFILL LLC), IMMEDIATELY ELIMINATE THE BRIDGETON LANDFILL LLC ODOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, an underground smoldering event at the Bridgeton landfill was discovered in October 2010 and continues today; and

WHEREAS, it is the City’s intent to provide a safe and healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, Republic has spent over a year trying to remediate issues resulting from the sub-surface smoldering event and odors still remain a nuisance to the residents, businesses, eating establishments, Pattonville School District and workers in the area; and

WHEREAS, odors have been experienced outside the boundaries of the City of Bridgeton; and

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised that continued nuisance odors may cause psychological damage to those living with the constant smell, and nearby residents may experience extensive health damage from the odors and possible toxins in the air; and

WHEREAS, Republic, although working to alleviate the nuisance, continues to push back the date for total remediation of the odors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, MISSOURI, THAT REPUBLIC SERVICES, OWNERS OF BRIDGETON LANDFILL, LLC, BE STRONGLY URGED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Make every effort to extinguish the sub-surface smoldering event immediately;
2. Explore and implement additional ways to contain odors within the property line of the landfill with an emphasis on immediate relief for the community; and
3. Work with the neighboring residents, businesses and workers in the affected area to help restore their quality of life; and
4. That Republic Services will continue to update the City weekly and, as requested, appear at meetings of the City Council to update their progress, until this matter is fully resolved to the satisfaction of the Missouri Attorney General, EPA and the Pattonville-Bridgeton Fire Department.
5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED THIS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DAY OF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

APPROVED THIS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DAY OF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Conrad W. Bowers, Mayor

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Carole A. Stahlhut, City Clerk