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To: Mahesh Sharma, County Administrator
From: Edward Rivers, Director
Subject: Repeal Scott County Ordinances Chapter 32 entitled "Solid Waste Haulers"

The Scott County Waste Commission provides \$6,000 annually to the Scott County Health Department to operate a Solid Waste Hauler Inspection Program. The program involves inspection of waste hauler vehicles either at their business location or when a vehicle arrives at the Scott Area Landfill. The vehicle receives a sticker that indicates it has been inspected.

In February 2020, staff from the Scott County Health Department met with staff from the Scott County Waste Commission and the Scott County Attorney's Office to discuss Scott County Code of Ordinances Chapter 32, entitled "Solid Waste Haulers" and the associated Solid Waste Hauler Inspection Program.

The Scott County Waste Commission requested that Chapter 32 be repealed. When the ordinance was first passed, there were a number of one-person solid waste hauler businesses that were not keeping all of the waste in their vehicle and/or were illegally dumping on the side of the road. Today, only a few large businesses and two cities haul solid waste.

The Health Department concurred with the Waste Commission. Complaints regarding waste or illegal dumping can be addressed through Scott County Code of Ordinances Chapter 20, "Litter". The language in Chapter 20 is very similar to Chapter 32, excluding the inspection of vehicles.

At the March 2020 Scott County Board of Health meeting, Kathy Morris, from the Scott County Waste Commission, discussed the reasons for ending the Solid Waste Hauler Program, and as a result, repealing the ordinance. The Scott County Board of Health endorsed moving forward with the process.

A public hearing was held on May 21, 2020 during the Board of Health meeting. No comments were made during the meeting or received in writing to be entered in the meeting minutes. The Scott County Board of Health voted 3-0 to repeal the ordinance.

We request that the Board of Supervisors rescind Scott County Code of Ordinances Chapter 32, "Solid Waste Haulers".

Staff and I will be available during the June 23, 2020 Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss the proposed ordinance and answer any questions.

SCOTT COUNTY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 32, OF THE SCOTT COUNTY CODE RELATIVE TO SOLID WASTE HAULERS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA:

SECTION 1.

That Chapter 32 "Solid Waste Haulers" of the Scott County Code, be and the same is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its final passage and publication as by law provided.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2020

Tony Knobbe, Chairman
Scott County Board of Supervisors

ATTESTED BY:

Roxanna Moritz
Scott County Auditor