AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 9.23.9 (OFF-SITE LAND CLEARING AND INERT DEBRIS AND CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION LANDFILLS) - TO EXTEND THE CLOSURE DEADLINE FOR EXISTING LCID LANDFILLS

<u>Section 1.</u> Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Huntersville that the **Zoning Ordinance** is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE 9.23.9

d). In no event shall the landfill operate under a LCID or demolition landfill permit later than December 4, 2016 and further provided that on the earlier of the final date permitted for operation of the landfill or the date the landfill permanently ceases operation, the owner and/or operator of the landfill shall immediately commence and continuously pursue to completion closure of the landfill according to the provisions of the then current closure plan approved by the State of North Carolina and/or Mecklenburg County. Failure to complete closure according to such approved plan shall be a violation of this ordinance enforceable by all remedies and penalties available to the Town.

e). In no event shall a landfill operate under an LCID landfill permit later than March 3, 2023 and further provided that on the earlier of the final date permitted for operation of the landfill or the date the landfill permanently ceases operation, the owner and/or operator of the landfill shall immediately commence and continuously pursue to completion closure of the landfill according to the provisions of the then current closure plan approved by the State of North Carolina and/or Mecklenburg County. Failure to complete closure according to such approved plan shall be a violation of this ordinance enforceable by all remedies and penalties available to the Town. Recycling from an LCID landfill shall be considered an LCID activity and shall not be considered an expansion for purposes of determining nonconformance.

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<u>Section 2</u>. That this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

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