

CITY OF FLORENCE RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE TEXAS,
EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE ROCK AND CONCRETE
CRUSHING PLANT PROPOSED BY ASPHALT, INC. LLC AND
EXPRESSING CONCERNS REGARDING PUBLIC HEALTH,
SAFETY AND WELFARE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS
OF THE PROPOSED PLANT.**

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Florence ("City Council") finds it to be in the public interest, and necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare to voice the collective concerns of the public regarding potential nuisances and proposed uses that are incompatible with surrounding uses and sound regional planning; and

WHEREAS, Asphalt, Inc. LLC is seeking to construct and operate a rock and concrete crushing plant with an entrance approximately 1.5 miles West of the intersection of State Highway 195 and 700 Block of East Main Street on Texas Farm to Market 487; and

WHEREAS, the property designated as the site of the proposed rock and concrete crushing plant is located within 2 miles of the City of Florence; and

WHEREAS, Asphalt, Inc. LLC applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") for an Air Quality Standard Permit for Permanent Rock and Concrete Crushers Plant, which, if approved, would authorize construction of a rock and concrete crushing plant (Asphalt); and

WHEREAS, concerned parties have until November 28, 2017 to submit comments and concerns to TCEQ in an effort to prompt the agency to hold a contested case hearing on the permit application; and

WHEREAS, concerned parties are encouraged to submit comments about the permit application to: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, Post Office Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087, or electronically, at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is concerned about the potential health, safety, and environmental risks proposed by the emissions of the proposed rock and concrete crushing plant and the possible damage to air quality and further depletion of the area's water table for both the City of Florence and nearby residents, nearby business owners, and the implications for future residential developments in the surrounding area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL:

1. All of the foregoing recitals are hereby adopted in full as legislative findings of fact and intent on behalf of the City Council of the City.
2. The City Council of Florence hereby objects to and declares its opposition to the proposed rock and concrete crushing plant, at the location as proposed in the permit application.
3. The City Council hereby requests that the TCEQ conduct a contested case hearing on the proposed rock and concrete crushing plant.
4. The meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 7th day of November, 2017.

Mary Condon
Mary Condon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy L. Crane
Amy L. Crane, City Secretary

