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REPORT TO THE RUSSELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2022

Dated April 25, 2022

ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVELEGE

DO NOT DISSEMINATE

Board Members,

The following is a list of matters that I will be prepared to discuss and where necessary request approval of certain documents, resolutions and ordinances from the Board of Supervisors. Where the approval of one of the above-referenced documents will be requested I will attach that document for the Boards review. As always if any Board Member has any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me to discuss prior to or the day of the meeting.

1. Resolution Regarding the Potential Private Landfill to be located in Russell County

- a. I spoke with Frank Kilgore on Friday, February 25, 2022 about the possibility of the Board passing a resolution regarding the above-referenced project. I told him I would review and include for the Board's consideration in this report.
- b. There is currently an ordinance that prohibits privately owned solid waste disposal sites in Russell County. I have discussed this with Lonzo and he advised if the Board does wish to amend the ordinance to allow for this project there are other areas that probably need to be amended as well.
- c. A meeting was held at my office on March 28th with Lonzo, Lou, Frank and John Matney to further discuss the specifics of what was being requested of the Board of Supervisors at this time. I have also researched the law and reviewed the host agreement that was used in Cumberland County. It is my suggestion that we need to have as much information as possible before we take a public stance on this project. At the conclusion of this meeting the recommendation from Lonzo and myself is to allow us to try to collect as much information before the continued meeting in April and further discuss this matter in closed session with the full Board. There are many scenarios and issues that we need to consider before agreeing to facilitate a 30 + year project that can have costly consequences.
- d. I am happy to discuss, at any time, with any Board member the information I currently have and my understanding of the law regarding this project.
- e. I have confirmed with Lonzo that we will be discussing this matter in executive session at this meeting under Va. Code 2.2-3711(A) (5) and (8) for prospective business and consultation with legal counsel. Lonzo and I have been working

behind the scenes to research the law and think of possible concerns the board would have. We also want the board to be considering whether this is a project that the board wishes to move forward with or if the board does not wish to pursue this project no matter what information is provided at the meeting.

- i. I will go more into depth on what I have been able to find thus far at the meeting, but it is my advice that if the Board does want to take the next steps with this project that you proceed cautiously as there can be legal, financial and public opinion consequences.





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A horizontal bar chart illustrating the percentage of the population aged 15-24 in various US states and the District of Columbia. The y-axis lists 51 entities, and the x-axis represents the percentage from 0% to 100%. The bars are black, and the chart includes a legend with a black square and a white square.

Entity	Percentage (%)
Alabama	75.0
Alaska	75.0
Arizona	75.0
Arkansas	75.0
California	75.0
Colorado	75.0
Connecticut	75.0
Delaware	75.0
Florida	75.0
Georgia	75.0
Hawaii	75.0
Idaho	75.0
Illinois	75.0
Indiana	75.0
Iowa	75.0
Kansas	75.0
Kentucky	75.0
Louisiana	75.0
Maine	75.0
Maryland	75.0
Massachusetts	75.0
Michigan	75.0
Minnesota	75.0
Mississippi	75.0
Missouri	75.0
Montana	75.0
Nebraska	75.0
Nebraska	75.0
North Carolina	75.0
North Dakota	75.0
Ohio	75.0
Oklahoma	75.0
Oregon	75.0
Pennsylvania	75.0
Rhode Island	75.0
South Carolina	75.0
South Dakota	75.0
Tennessee	75.0
Texas	75.0
Utah	75.0
Vermont	75.0
Virginia	75.0
Washington	75.0
West Virginia	75.0
Wisconsin	75.0
District of Columbia	75.0