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**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-1134**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OF THE WEST LAKE LANDFILL TO THE ST. LOUIS DISTRICT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS' FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM (FUSRAP)**

**WHEREAS**, the West Lake Landfill, containing significant quantities of radioactive waste, is located near the city limits of Maryland Heights; and

**WHEREAS**, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) took charge in 1998 of the remediation of the St. Louis radioactive waste sites as part of the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP); and

**WHEREAS**, under Corps leadership more than one million cubic yards of radioactive wastes have been excavated and transported to licensed radioactive waste disposal sites; and

**WHEREAS**, transferring the jurisdiction oversight of the West Lake Landfill to FUSRAP will allow the agency with significant experience in this area to assess the site, provide action plans for the containment or remediation, and long-term management of the site; and

**WHEREAS**, FUSRAP would be able to determine the safest and most appropriate containment measures for the radioactive materials found within the West Lake landfill and then subsequently manage such containment

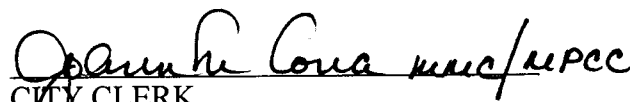
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Maryland Heights, Missouri, as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that the City of Maryland Heights requests the United States Congress to transfer jurisdiction of the West Lake Landfill radioactive wastes from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to the St. Louis District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' FUSRAP project.

**PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2014.**

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

