



## **Resolution – Trash Dump in Giles Run Creek**

WHEREAS , Thousands of scrap tires, entire automobiles, motor vehicle parts, engines, transmissions, axles and other debris were dumped into Giles Run Creek in Lorton.

WHEREAS, A citizens complaint was filed to DEQ and the FIDO Administrator and an inspection was conducted on November 17, 2014 of the AAAA Co. Automobile Salvage property at 10212 Richmond Highway in Lorton. Subsequently, the Fairfax County Office of the Fire Marshall the directed the property owner (Brandywine) to remove the excessive stockpile of scrap tires from the property.

WHEREAS, the property owner promptly complied with the Fire Marshall's directive and removed said tires from the AAAA yard.

WHEREAS, a massive amount of tires, entire vehicles, and motor vehicle parts and other trash and debris remain in the Giles Run stream bed and are scattered across the floodplain for approximately one-half mile between Richmond Highway and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

WHEREAS, Giles Run Creek is a Resource Protection Area (RPA) and protected by existing Fairfax County Zoning Ordinances; the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act Ordinance; and a Trash Treaty signed by Fairfax County and the Alice Ferguson Foundation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Fairfax County take all appropriate enforcement action against the responsible party to mitigate the environmental damage to the ecology of Giles Run Creek by removing all of the tires, motor vehicles, automobiles, auto parts, trash and other debris from the stream bed and floodplain without further delay.