

**AGENDA
LEBANON CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 3, 2019**

4. RESOLUTIONS:

- **REFILL NOT LANDFILL PROCLAMATION**

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PROCLAMATION Refill NOT Landfill Month

WHEREAS, the City of Lebanon owns and operates the Lebanon Landfill which has a permitted disposal capacity of another 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the City is concerned about conserving natural resources and with preserving the landfill disposal capacity for future Lebanon residents; and

WHEREAS, Upper Valley residents dispose of an estimated 300 tons of disposable coffee cups and plastic water bottles annually, and this waste uses natural resources and consumes landfill disposal capacity; and

WHEREAS, using refillable containers like travel mugs and water bottles have the potential of reducing waste that will require disposal in the Lebanon Landfill; and

WHEREAS, although bottle recycling is available at the Lebanon Recycling Center only about 30% of plastic bottles are recycled; and

WHEREAS, no viable recycling option exists for disposable coffee cups.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, in an effort to bring awareness and encourage the reduction of single-use containers, the City of Lebanon hereby proclaims the month of April as Refill NOT Landfill Month and encourages residents to join in observing this month to reduce waste that is ultimately disposed of in the Lebanon landfill by using refillable travel mugs and water bottles.

Proclaimed this **Third Day of April in the Year Two-Thousand Nineteen**.

Timothy J. McNamara
Mayor, City of Lebanon

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