

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297665

ADOPTED ON FEB 24 2003

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
SUPPORTING RENEWAL OF THE SOUTH SAN DIEGO
RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE.

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone [RMDZ] program throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the South San Diego RMDZ includes portions of the Cities of San Diego and Chula Vista and the County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the South San Diego RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining, and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development, attracting private sector recycling investments to the area, and assisting local jurisdictions in meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the South San Diego RMDZ designation will expire in March 2003 unless redesignated by the California Integrated Waste Management Board; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego still desires existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses locating within the region to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the renewal of the South San Diego RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, and support of existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to the region; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

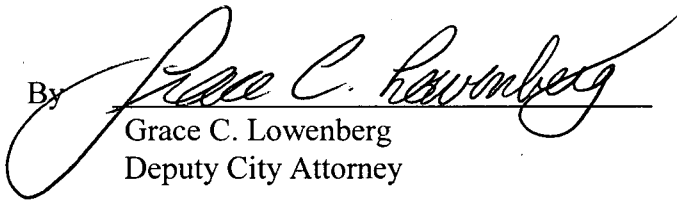
WHEREAS, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies" (Government Code section 65040.12(e)), and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state (Public Resources Code section 71110(a)); and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in its Strategic Plan, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice into all the Board's programs and activities; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Manager is hereby authorized and empowered to submit to the California Integrated Waste Management Board a joint application by the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, and City of Chula Vista for the renewal of the existing South San Diego Recycling Market Development Zone in the Otay Mesa and City of Chula Vista areas, and to execute all documents required by this application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is further directed to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the South San Diego RMDZ.

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