

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299780

ADOPTED ON NOV 08 2004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO SUPPORTING
RENEWAL OF THE NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY 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 North San Diego County RMDZ includes the cities of Carlsbad, Del Mar, Escondido, Oceanside, Poway, San Marcos, Solana Beach, Vista, part of the City of San Diego, and part of the unincorporated 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 North San Diego County RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining, and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential to developing markets and assisting local jurisdictions in meeting the established waste diversion goals; and

WHEREAS, the North San Diego County RMDZ designation will expire in November 2004 unless re-designated 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 North San Diego RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, 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

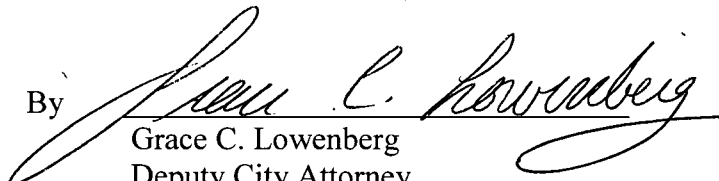
WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in its Strategic Plan, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of the Board's programs and activities; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit to the California Integrated Waste Management Board a Recycling Market Development Zone joint renewal application to include the cities of Carlsbad, Del Mar, Escondido, Oceanside, Poway, City of San Diego, San Marcos, Solana Beach, Vista, and the County of San Diego, for the purpose of renewing the existing North San Diego Recycling Market Development Zone.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby directed to administer the RMDZ program, on behalf of the City, 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 RMDZ.

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