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WHEREAS, the City's waste collection fleet has served San Diegans since 1919 in the highest tradition of the City's core value of service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City's Environmental Services Department has been top rated in customer satisfaction among all City services since 1996, based on a citywide survey of citizens for the annual Outstanding Customer Service Award; and

WHEREAS, the editors of FleetOwner magazine, a Primedia publication, named the Environmental Services Department's waste collection fleet as the 2005 "Fleet of The Year" and "Best in Class" for a vocational fleet; and

WHEREAS, FleetOwner, a national magazine for executives and managers of commercial trucking fleets, recognized the department's Collection Services management team as a model of excellence in innovative truck fleet management; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 alone, the management team launched three initiatives that benefit City taxpayers: rerouting of collection trucks to improve efficiency and save more than \$18 million over 10 years; developing a plan for shortening the vehicle service life to achieve maintenance savings; and fielding lower-emission vehicles to keep ahead of California emission mandates; and

WHEREAS, the management team's commitment to alternative fuels including early use of Liquefied Natural Gas ("LNG") and ultra-low-sulfur diesel collection trucks allowed the City to achieve "early implementer" status under the California Air Resources Board regulations on diesel particulates, saving City taxpayers an additional \$1.3 million by avoiding placement of traps on existing LNG equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Collection Services Division's management team, led by
Charles Woolever, consists of Ben Torres, Menzore Brassfield, Sam Mendoza, Monique
Coleman, Scott Daeschner, and Nader Tirandazi; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize and appreciate the Environmental Services Department's Collection Services management team.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that July 11, 2006, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "COLLECTION SERVICES FLEET MANAGEMENT DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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Or.Dept: Mayor & Council President Peters

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of <u>JUL 1 1 2006</u>

	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk By Deputy City Clerk
Approved: 7-18-06 (date)	JERRY SANDERS, Mayor
Vetoed:(date)	JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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