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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 307836

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO TO ACCEPT THE LONG TERM RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT OPTIONS STRATEGIC PLAN PHASE II REPORT.

WHEREAS, the Long-Term Resource Management Options (LTRMO) Strategic Plan Phase II Report provides short-term and long-term strategies for managing the City's solid waste system resources to address the solid waste disposal needs of the residences and businesses in the City of San Diego through 2045; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego provides solid waste collection services to most single family residents in the City and disposal services to all residents and businesses in the City; and

WHEREAS, West Miramar Landfill, the City's only active landfill, is currently expected to close in 2021, and San Diego regional disposal capacity is expected to reach capacity in 2025 under current permitted conditions; and

WHEREAS, if the Sycamore Canyon Landfill receives a permit to expand its capacity, regional disposal capacity could be extended through 2037; and

WHEREAS, once regional disposal capacity is exhausted, solid waste generated in the City is expected to be transported out of County for disposal, resulting in significantly higher transportation and disposal fees for the City, its residents, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the LTRMO Strategic Plan Phase II Report analyzed options, including the fiscal impacts thereof, to maximize the capacity and extend the life of Miramar Landfill, while continuing to expand waste reduction and diversion programs; and

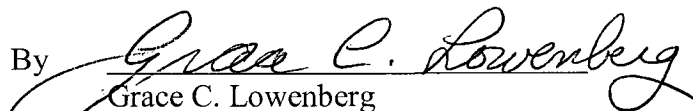
WHEREAS, viable options were identified that met the City's goal of sustainability and its desire to minimize costs for the residents and businesses in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the LTRMO Strategic Plan Phase II Report identifies several options to maximize the capacity of the Miramar Landfill and to extend its current capacity by approximately 15 additional years; and

WHEREAS, the LTRMO Strategic Plan Phase II Report includes a comprehensive and aggressive plan for integrated resource management that includes developing and implementing the following: zero waste programs, a Resource Recovery Center at Miramar Landfill, West Miramar Landfill expansions, permitting and expanding North Miramar Landfill and a transfer station at Miramar Landfill; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the Council hereby accepts the Long Term Resource Management Options Strategic Plan Phase II Report.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Grace C. Lowenberg
Deputy City Attorney

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October 19, 2012
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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 ~~NOV 13 2012~~.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11/16/12
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor