

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308032

ADOPTED ON MAR 18 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF SAN DIEGO SUPPORTING THE RENEWAL AND
EXPANSION OF THE SOUTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY
RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE.

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code section 42010 and 14 CCR section 17914 provide for the establishment, renewal, and expansion 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 currently includes portions of the City of San Diego and Chula Vista and the County of San Diego, with the City of Chula Vista acting as the Lead Agency; and

WHEREAS, the South San Diego RMDZ designation will expire March 31, 2013, unless it is re-designated by CalRecycle; and

WHEREAS, other jurisdictions in south San Diego County and Imperial County wish to be included in this Recycling Market Development Zone, thus expanding the boundaries of the zone; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion of the South San Diego RMDZ includes the portions of the City of San Diego that are not currently part of a RMDZ, along with the cities of Coronado, El Cajon, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City, and Santee; and expanded areas of unincorporated San Diego County from San Diego City limits east to the county line; as well as all jurisdictions and unincorporated areas of Imperial County, under the new name Southern California Border Region Recycling Market Development Zone; 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 Southern California Border Region Recycling Market Development Zone 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 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 and expansion 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

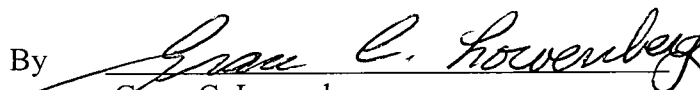
WHEREAS, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as “the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies” (Government Code section 65040.12(e)), 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, CalRecycle 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 approves the submittal of the application to CalRecycle to renew and expand the South San Diego Recycling Market Development Zone (to be known hereinafter as the Southern California Border Region Recycling Market Development Zone) to include not only those areas currently in that Zone but also to include the portions of the City that are not currently part of that Zone, along with the cities of Coronado, El Cajon, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City, and Santee; expanded areas of unincorporated San Diego County from the San Diego City limits east to the County line; and jurisdictions and unincorporated areas of Imperial County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City agrees to administer the Southern California Border Region Recycling Market Development Zone 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 that Zone.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego,
at its meeting of MAR 12 2013.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND, City Clerk

By *Mary Zumaya*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: *3/18/13*
(date)

Bob Filner
BOB FILNER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

BOB FILNER, Mayor