

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308657

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 31 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO ADOPTING A ZERO WASTE OBJECTIVE BY
2040 FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code sections 40051 and 41780 of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939) require that all California jurisdictions achieve a landfill diversion rate of 50% by the year 2000, and reduce, reuse, recycle, and compost all discarded materials to the maximum extent feasible before any landfilling or other destructive disposal method is used; and

WHEREAS, AB 341, adopted in 2011, and set forth in California Public Resources Code section 41780.01 declares that it is the policy goal of the State that not less than 75% of solid waste generated be source reduced, recycled, or composted by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, in 2001 the California Integrated Waste Management Board now known as California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) set a goal of Zero Waste in its strategic plan for the State; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle has adopted "Zero Waste. You Make it Happen!" as the statewide slogan; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2012, the San Diego City Council adopted the Long-Term Resource Management Options Strategic Plan (LTRMOSP) which was developed to identify ways to maximize the life of the Miramar Landfill, and point out existing and new Zero Waste programs and evaluate alternate disposal options; and

WHEREAS, San Diego currently has an overall 68% waste diversion rate; and

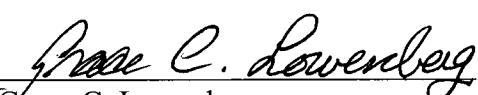
WHEREAS, a recent waste composition study revealed that approximately 76% of all waste currently disposed to the Miramar Landfill could be diverted from disposal; and

WHEREAS, the most environmentally sustainable resource management strategies support resource recovery rather than disposal; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the City of San Diego hereby adopts a Zero Waste objective for the City of San Diego with an initial goal of diverting 75% of waste generated in the City from landfill disposal by 2020 and a goal of Zero Waste by 2040, via the elimination of waste from landfill disposal and the diversion of recyclable materials to reprocessing into usable forms with minimal transport, energy use, and harm to society and the environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Environmental Services Department is directed to develop a Zero Waste Plan in 2014 that establishes a framework for, and provides guidance in, the City's planning and decision-making process so as to achieve the City's Zero Waste objective, and return to the Natural Resources & Culture Committee with the draft plan.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
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Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Public Works
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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 DEC 16 2013

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By  Deputy City Clerk

Approved pursuant to Charter section 265(i):

Date

TODD GLORIA, Council President

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on DEC 16 2013, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Faulconer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Council President as interim Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT
as interim Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

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