

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309833

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 28 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO ADOPTING THE DRAFT ZERO WASTE
PLAN 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, on November 13, 2012, the City Council adopted the Long-Term Resource Management Options Strategic Plan (LTRMOSP), to identify ways to maximize the life of the Miramar Landfill, to ascertain existing and new Zero Waste programs and to evaluate alternate disposal options; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego currently has an overall 67% 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; and

WHEREAS, in December 2013 by Resolution No. R-308657, the City Council adopted 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; and

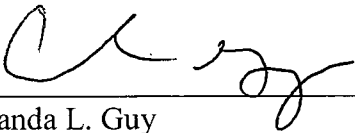
WHEREAS, by Resolution R-308657, the Council directed the Environmental Services Department to develop a draft Zero Waste Plan that establishes a framework for achieving the City's Zero Waste objective and to return to the Natural Resources & Culture Committee, since renamed the Environment Committee, with the draft plan; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Services Department has prepared a draft Zero Waste Plan that targets 75% waste diversion by 2020, 90% waste diversion by 2035, and a goal of Zero Waste by 2040; and

WHEREAS, the Environment Committee heard this item on June 17, 2015 and recommended that the City Council adopt the draft Zero Waste Plan, as amended at the direction of the Committee; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Council adopts the draft Zero Waste Plan for the City of San Diego, dated June 2015, on file with the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 309833.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Amanda L. Guy
Deputy 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 this meeting of JUL 13 2015

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7/22/15
(date)


KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUL 13 2015, 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"/>
Lorie Zapf	<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"/>
Chris Cate	<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 Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

KEVIN L. FAULCONER
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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

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By Steve Beady, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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