

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315834

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 06 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT AUTHORIZATION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH CLEAN HARBORS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL SERVICES IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT UNDER TITLE 14 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTION 15308.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. The Council will consider approval of an agreement between the City of San Diego and Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. for household hazardous waste management, transportation, and disposal services (Project).

B. The City's Environmental Services Department requires household hazardous waste management, transportation, and disposal services in order to implement the City's Household Hazardous Waste Element, which is a requirement of the California Integrated Waste Management Act.

C. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California Public Resources Code (Code) sections 21000 through 21189.3, provides in Code section 21083 that the California Office of Planning and Research will promulgate, and the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency will adopt, guidelines for implementation of CEQA. The California Office of Planning and Research promulgated, and the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency adopted, the guidelines for implementation of CEQA set forth in Title 14 California Code of Regulations sections 15000 through 15387 (CEQA Guidelines).

D. Code section 21084 requires the CEQA Guidelines to include a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and are exempt from the provisions of CEQA. CEQA Guidelines sections 15300 through 15333 list classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and declared to be exempt from preparation of environmental documents under CEQA.

E. The Council has considered the written record related to the Project and all public comments about the potential environmental effects of the Project. The Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15308 (titled “Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment”) on the basis that the Project will help the City implement its Household Hazardous Waste Program as required by the California Integrated Waste Management Act and the City’s Household Hazardous Waste Element; therefore, this activity meets the criteria for an exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15308.

F. No exception to the application of a categorical exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project.

G. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

ACTION ITEMS


Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. The Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15308.

2. No exception to the application of a categorical exemption set forth in CEQA

Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By 
Jeanne L. MacKinnon
Deputy City Attorney

JLM:amt
September 23, 2024
Or.Dept: Environmental Services
Doc. No. 3805433

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on
OCT 29 2024

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11/4/24
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 29 2024, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry L. Foster III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage NOV 06 2024.

(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: TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal) DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Kristhell Medina*, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

Resolution Number R- 315834