

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE RENEWAL
OF FRESNO COUNTY RMDZ AS A RECYCLING MARKET
DEVELOPMENT ZONE.

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code Section 42010, et seq. provide for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State which provides incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, all California jurisdictions must meet a 50% reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated by the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the FRESNO COUNTY RMDZ includes designated areas in Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger, and Selma; and

WHEREAS, the FRESNO COUNTY RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist these jurisdictions in meeting the established landfill waste reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the designation of FRESNO COUNTY RMDZ expired on February 23, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno desires existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses located within the FRESNO COUNTY RMDZ to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the renewal of FRESNO COUNTY RMDZ as a RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, and support existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling investments to the RMDZ; and

WHEREAS, the continued development of local markets for recycled materials would reduce the need to transport them out of the region in the future; 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 concerns into all of its programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger, and Selma

have agreed to submit an application to CalRecycle requesting renewal as a RMDZ;
and

WHEREAS, Fresno County has agreed to act as Lead Agency for the proposed
renewal of the RMDZ; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA),
Fresno County has determined that this redesignation is exempt from CEQA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno finds there are no grounds for the City of Fresno
to assume the Lead Agency role or to prepare an environmental document.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno
hereby resolves as follows:

1. That the City of Fresno, as Responsible Agency, approves the renewal of
FRESNO COUNTY RMDZ as a RMDZ and directs THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, or his/her designee, to submit an
application to CalRecycle requesting renewal of FRESNO COUNTY RMDZ as a RMDZ
which includes Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg,
Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger, and Selma.

2. The Fresno County will administer the RMDZ 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 the RMDZ,
including minority and low income populations.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2015.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2015
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2015
Mayor Veto: _____, 2015
Council Override Vote: _____, 2015

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY: _____
Amanda B. Freeman Date
Deputy