

RESOLUTION NO. 20100624-081

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has adopted Zero Waste goals which include the reduction of the amount of waste Austinites send to the landfill by 90 percent by the year 2040; and

WHEREAS, to reach this goal the City requires Material Recovery Facilities to process recyclables from our Single Stream program; and

WHEREAS, the operation of these facilities should compliment our Climate Protection Plan to reduce the carbon footprint for City operations; and

WHEREAS, we are fortunate to have private companies in Austin who have the experience to operate facilities to help the City reach its goals; and

WHEREAS, contracting for recycling services is necessary to preserve the public health of the city's residents; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to:

- (1) negotiate with both Texas Disposal Systems, Inc. (TDS) and Balcones Resources, Inc. (Balcones) for a long-term agreement for processing services for the City's Single Stream collected curbside recyclables;
- (2) present a recommendation for the long-term agreement to the council on or before September 23, 2010;

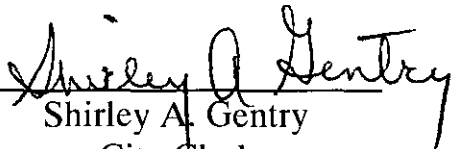
- (3) negotiate with both TDS and Balcones for a short-term transitional agreement for processing services for the City's Single Stream collected curbside recyclables, beginning October 1, 2010, to be in effect until the long-term agreement takes effect;
- (4) present a recommendation for the short-term transitional agreement to council on or before July 29, 2010; and
- (5) evaluate the terms proposed by TDS and Balcones during negotiations with a preference toward a revenue positive net outcome for the City and the smallest possible carbon footprint.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Staff is directed to negotiate with Greenstar and the other entities identified and come back to Council with conditions if those negotiations lead to a more favorable outcome.

ADOPTED: June 24, 2010

ATTEST:


Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk