

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, the manner in which the City of Austin handles key operations such as solid waste services has attributed to Austin's reputation as a clean, environmentally sound community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to establish guiding principles for the delivery of solid waste services and upon which long range planning decisions should be based; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

Guiding principles for the delivery of solid waste services and for long range solid waste planning shall include:

- 1) The City of Austin shall provide an infrastructure for the long-term management and disposal of refuse generated within the City of Austin.
- 2) Environmental best practices shall be in place for all parts of the system.
- 3) The City's waste management disposal system shall be effective and efficient, encourage competition and allow multiple waste vendors the capacity to dispose of refuse at an environmentally safe site.
- 4) The City endorses a "Zero Waste" goal emphasizing reduction, reuse and recycling of waste.

- 5) The core of Austin's solid waste system shall remain publicly operated by the City of Austin, recognizing the City's interest in maintaining flexibility in developing and funding public/private programs and to be responsive to customers.

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2006      ATTESTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk

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