

MEETING DATE: 9/13/10

AGENDA ITEM: Consider the Adoption of a Resolution to Join
the Los Angeles County Recycling Market
Development Zone Program

ATTACHMENTS

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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE
EXPANSION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE.

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

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ includes the unincorporated areas of
the County of Los Angeles and the Cities of Burbank, Carson, Commerce, Compton, El Monte,
Glendale, Inglewood, Palmdale, South Gate, Torrance, and Vernon; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste
disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County RMDZ is dedicated to establishing,
sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for
market development and to assist local jurisdictions to meeting the established landfill
reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Culver City wants existing and new recycling-based
manufacturing businesses locating within the region to be eligible for the technical and financial
incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Los Angeles County RMDZ is still necessary to
facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling-based
manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to
the region; and

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2 **WHEREAS**, the current and proposed waste management practices and
3 conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials
4 markets; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the
6 fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development,
7 adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies"
8 [Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and the Department of Resources Recycling and
9 Recovery has determined that it will conduct its programs, policies, and activities that
10 substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair
11 treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and
12 low-income populations of the State; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the County of Los Angeles, as Lead Agency under the California
14 Environmental Quality Act, has prepared, or caused to be prepared, and adopted a Negative
15 Declaration for this zone expansion project that finds that the project will not have a significant
16 impact on the environment; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the City of Culver City has reviewed and considered the information
18 in the Negative Declaration adopted by the County of Los Angeles that finds that the zone
19 expansion project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Culver City, **DOES HEREBY**
21 **RESOLVE** as follows:

22 1. Approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone
23 expansion application to include the Cities of Azusa, Baldwin Park, Covina, Culver City, El
24 Segundo, Huntington Park, Monrovia, Santa Fe Springs, and Whittier.

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2 2. Agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure
3 the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to
4 soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ.

5 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2010.
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8 CHRISTOPHER ARMENTA, MAYOR
9 City of Culver City, California

10 ATTEST:

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12 MARTIN R. COLE,
13 City Clerk
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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