

PROCLAMATION / RESOLUTION

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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE Austin Apartment Assoc. OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

By JANA ELLES
PRESIDENT
AUSTIN APARTMENT ASSOCIATION

Date 24 SEPTEMBER 2008

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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE Beck and Company OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

Ed Bel
By

10/10/08
Date

Campus Investors Austin

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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT **CAMPUS INVESTORS AUSTIN, LLC**, A PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY THAT HOUSES APPROXIMATELY 1,000 STUDENTS, OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.



Dale Callison
Resident Manager



Date



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October 9, 2008

Dear Austin City Council,

I am writing this letter to advise you of my opposition to the proposed solid waste hauler franchise.

Please make every effort to see that this franchise ordinance is not approved. If approved and enacted, it would be a detriment and negative impact on the Austin business community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carrie L. Holt'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'C'.

Carrie L. Holt

Principal
Carden Asset Management



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Denis Brauchle'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'D'.

Denis Brauchle

Principal
Carden Asset Management



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September 24, 2008

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As chairman of the profit advisory committee representing fourteen Austin area Chick-fil-A franchisee's, I am writing this resolution on behalf of all of this markets independent owner/operators.

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NOW BE IT KNOWN THAT THE Fourteen Independent Owner/Operators of Chick-fil-A Franchises in the Austin area market oppose and strongly urge The City Council TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEES.


By _____
(local franchisee/profit advisory chairman)


Date _____



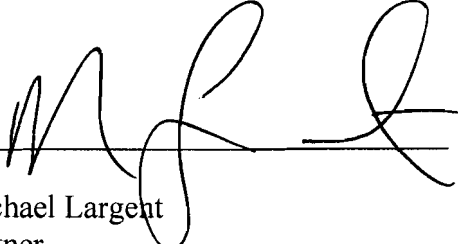
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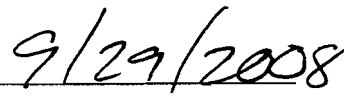
Cycled Plastics and its predecessor, Poly Resource Recycling, have served the Austin area for seventeen years. We currently process twenty-four million lbs of waste plastic annually, much of which would be otherwise sent to a landfill. We believe that, if enacted, the franchise ordinance in question would require us to relocate our business. None of our competitors nationwide face similar taxes and it would put us at a significant disadvantage.

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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT CYCLED PLASTICS OPPOSES AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

By 
Michael Largent
Partner


Date

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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE D.R. HORTON OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

Shane Horton
By _____

OCT - 10 - 2008
Date _____



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By Jennifer C. Montalvo

Date 9/26/08



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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE Franchise #403 OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

Justin Bell

By

10/10/08

Date

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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE FastFrame #552 OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.



By

10/10/08

Date

GOODWIN MANAGEMENT, INC.

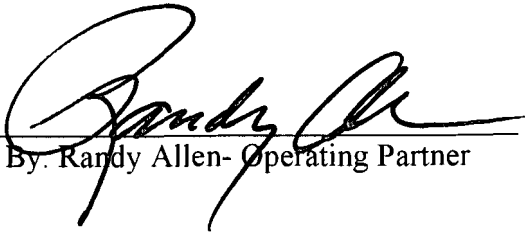
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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT GOODWIN MANAGEMENT, INC. OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FREE.


By: Randy Allen- Operating Partner

9/29/08
Date



Proclamation/Resolution

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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT *Greater Texas Landscape Services* WITH TWO BRANCHES AND OVER 100 EMPLOYEES IN THE AUSTIN AREA OPPOSES AND STRONGLY URGES THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

BY Jody McDaniel
Branch Manager

September 26, 2008
DATE



**GREATER AUSTIN
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION**

A CHAPTER OF THE
TEXAS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

PROCLAMATION / RESOLUTION

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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE G.A.R.A. OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

Paul A. Shaner
By

9/25/08
Date


Paul A. Shaner
President
Greater Austin Restaurant Association

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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE GREEN PASTURES & TRES ALUGOS RESTAURANT OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.



By

9. 26. 08

Date



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October 8, 2008

Honorable Mayor and Council Members
c/o City Manager Marc Ott
PO Box 1088
Austin, TX 78767

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

The Home Builders Association (HBA) of Greater Austin is requesting that you oppose the proposed solid waste hauler franchise ordinance and its fee. There was unanimous testimony illustrating concerns from the business and environmental communities at last month's Solid Waste Advisory Commission public hearing.

Part of the proposal would require builders to use a single solid waste franchisee for roll off containers and require a minimum fee increase of 4%. This letter provides some insight into the difficulties the policy creates for home builders.

COST

The removal of construction debris is a significant cost in building the home. A builder wants to be able to select from the most cost effective provider. In some instances, it may be price or it may be scope of service (e.g., properly sized or serviced containers; the ability to schedule special pick-ups; or the ability to handle special needs such as recycling at the Mueller Airport Redevelopment).

Regional businesses construct many of the homes in Austin; they have the ability to negotiate large-scale contracts that provide service in multiple jurisdictions. These are the very builders that participate in the city's SMART Housing program and build entry-level housing for families.

The scale of work for those builders allows a competitive bid that may save significant sums. Not allowing the free enterprise system to work for them is a disproportionate and unfair burden.

In addition, Austin's residential building permits are already down 20% in the past year. Any additional costs, coupled with the tightening credit markets and the unstable economy, jeopardize the city's new home market.

MANAGEMENT

Often the cost of service is only one factor in the assignment of a contract. The ability to provide timely delivery of the unit, timely pick up of debris, ability to do special pick-ups at a reasonable price and prompt removal of the unit when called for are all important factors; 24-hour pick up turnaround is especially critical.

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Austin Solid Waste Franchise Proposal

When a city awards a franchisee a guaranteed long-term contract, the primary user has absolutely no control. It is likely that the quality of service will suffer. For example, the City of Leander raised its solid waste franchise fees last summer, piling on an additional cost to builders of 20%-30%. The city's increase appeared to be covering more than the increased costs of doing business. Most cities have only gone up 6% on solid waste fees, most of that for diesel fuel. Builders continue to have problems from this franchise including timely pick-ups and hauling as well as getting the franchisee to sign the contracts required by the production builders.

COMPLICATES MANAGEMENT

A builder will often interact with as many as 300 different contractors, trades, suppliers or service providers in the construction of a single family home. What allows many builders to provide home construction at a cost effective competitive rate is the ability to manage vendors who may be able to specialize work on larger volumes.

If each and every city mandates the use of a different provider for solid waste, that complicates management of the provider, purchasing, accounting at an exponential rate.

SINGLE FAMILY CONSTRUCTION IS UNIQUE

Roll off containers require specialized equipment. Each container, by definition, requires a special trip. The economies of scale that can exist and make municipal franchise hauling more cost effective do not exist. Also, there are no savings in the impact on city streets because the amount of traffic is not impacted.

In addition, single-family construction is unique in that it is very short term. A container for several houses will usually be in place for months, not years.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns and please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Harry Savio, CAE
Executive Vice President

C: Willie Rhodes, Director, Solid Waste Services
Gerard Acuna, Chair, Solid Waste Advisory Commission

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By

2008 IREM Austin President

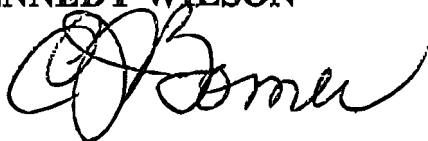
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KENNEDY WILSON**PROCLAMATION / RESOLUTION**

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KENNEDY WILSON

By: Jeff Bomer
Senior Marketing Director

Date: September 25, 2008

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PROCLAMATION/ RESOLUTION

September 26, 2008

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BE IT KNOWN THAT ROBERT S. KIER CONSULTING, AN AUSTIN OWNED AND OPERATED BUSINESS SINCE 1986 OPPOSES AND STRONGLY URGES THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

Kath Kaighin
Vice President of Robert S. Kier Consulting
9/26/08



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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE Jefferson 26 OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

Kelli Scott

By

9.25.08

Date



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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY AND ITS ELEVEN MANAGED MULTI-FAMILY COMMUNITIES OPPOSES AND STRONGLY URGES THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

Jim Chesley - Regional Property mgr.
By _____

September 24, 2008
Date _____




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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT Michael Angelo's Gourmet Foods, Inc OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

By  COO

Date 9/25/08

Mary P. Grotty

From: Riana Millington
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2008 8:43 PM
To: Mary P. Grotty; Rick Fraumann
Subject: Fw: IMPORTANT! Austin's proposal to increase costs to manage commercial solid waste & recycling

Importance: High

Fyi.....

Riana Millington
Account Manager
Texas Disposal Systems, Inc.
512-796-0586

----- Original Message -----

From: Wanda Poe <wanda@austinnari.org>
To: will.wynn@ci.austin.tx.us <will.wynn@ci.austin.tx.us>; brewster.mccracken@ci.austin.tx.us <brewster.mccracken@ci.austin.tx.us>; mike.martinez@ci.austin.tx.us <mike.martinez@ci.austin.tx.us>; randi.shade@ci.austin.tx.us <randi.shade@ci.austin.tx.us>; laura.morrison@ci.austin.tx.us <laura.morrison@ci.austin.tx.us>; sheryl.cole@ci.austin.tx.us <sheryl.cole@ci.austin.tx.us>
Cc: Riana Millington; Khinze@WeatherizationPartners.com <Khinze@WeatherizationPartners.com>
Sent: Thu Sep 25 15:42:00 2008
Subject: RE: IMPORTANT! Austin's proposal to increase costs to manage commercial solid waste & recycling

Dear Mr. Mayor and Council Members:

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is considering a franchise ordinance whereby the current \$4.00 per month container fee for small, commercial containers will be replaced with a franchise fee (proposed as a minimum 4% per month of the gross billing,) as well as remove the rights of companies collecting solid waste locally to continue to operate in a competitive free market in Austin; and WHEREAS, the undersigned believe such a large increase in rates and the potential loss of efficient free market competition for commercial waste disposal services will have a very detrimental impact on large and small businesses in the City of Austin.

NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED REMODELERS ASSOCIATION OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

9/25/08

Wanda Poe, Executive Director and the membership thereof; AUSTIN NARI, the central Texas chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry

Wanda Poe, Executive Director

AUSTIN NARI

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**National Solid Wastes Management Association
Texas Chapter
Resolution**

Whereas, the National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) is an association of privately-owned solid waste management companies that provide solid waste collection, recycling, and disposal services throughout the United State; and,

Whereas, the Texas Chapter represents NSWMA member companies conducting business in the State of Texas; and,

Whereas, NSWMA member companies provide necessary and valuable solid waste management services in communities throughout the State of Texas; and,

Whereas, these services protect the health and well-being of the public and the environment of the numerous communities we serve; and,

Whereas, many governmental jurisdictions in the State of Texas have open competitive solid waste markets served primarily by privately held solid waste companies; and,

Whereas, the initiation and provision of these services requires the good faith investment of extensive capital and other resources by private sector companies; and,

Whereas, the private sector's only means to retire the debt incurred in initiating and providing these services are the revenues generated from ongoing operations and contracts; and,

Whereas, some local governments in the State of Texas are considering closing these open and competitive markets to the detriment of those tax paying business currently providing solid waste services, and,

Whereas, the closing of open markets by local governments, and the nullification of existing service contracts between customers and companies, amounts to a governmental taking of the very operations and contracts necessary to retire those debts; and,

Whereas, NSWMA believes that it is patently wrong for any business to have its operations or contracts effectively confiscated by local governments without just compensation; and,

Whereas, the action of local governments can just as easily support and strengthen the role of the private sector by assuring that private operators within a community can fairly continue to provide these needed services in a safe and efficient manner; and,

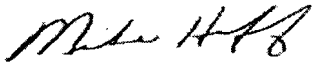
Whereas, the Texas Chapter of NSWMA believes that the public welfare is best served when local governments allow their citizens access to the most cost-effective collection, disposal and recycling services; and,

Whereas, the Texas Chapter of NSWMA supports a free market system of waste collection and disposal services and opposes governmental implementation of any system that will eliminate existing open market competition to the detriment of our members and the communities they serve.

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Texas Chapter of the National Solid Wastes Management Association respectfully encourages all local governments throughout the State of Texas to retain open market systems of solid waste management which provide competitive, cost-effective collection, disposal and recycling services to their communities and fairly preserve the good faith capital investments made by private businesses.

Be It Further Resolved that the Texas Chapter of the National Solid Wastes Management Association encourages the members of the Austin City Council to oppose any proposal to convert the current open market in collecting solid waste and recyclables to a public utility franchise, and request that the City retain and enforce the current truck and container fee program.

The above Resolution was duly adopted by the NSWMA Texas Chapter Legislative Committee on September 24, 2008.



Mike Huff
Manager
Sunbelt Region
National Solid Wastes Management Association

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Deni Brandle
By

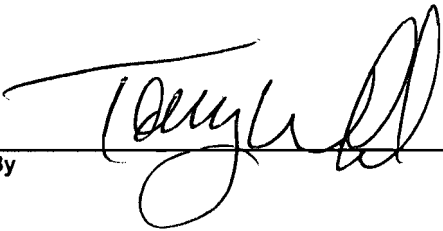
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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE RITA Technology OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

By 

Date 9/30/26

PROCLAMATION / RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is considering a franchise ordinance which, if enacted, will raise the rates for collection & disposal of commercial waste by a minimum 4% as well as remove the rights of companies collecting solid waste locally to continue to operate in a competitive free market in Austin; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned believe such a large increased in rates and the potential loss of efficient free market competition for commercial waste disposal services will have a very detrimental impact on large and small businesses in the City of Austin.

NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE SECTOR INVOLVED OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

Denis Brando
By

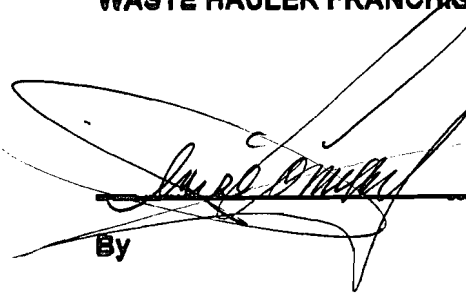
10/9/08
Date

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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE Sonic Drive-Ins OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.


By

10-06-08
Date

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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE TPRF# LP OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

Don Baube
By

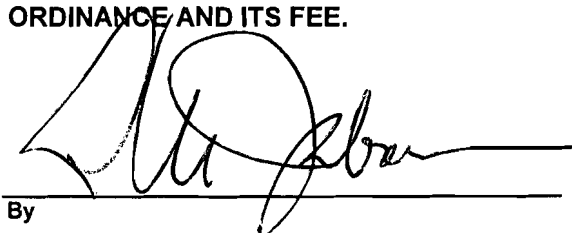
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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE ^{OWNERSHIP OF} TRIS CROOKS OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.


By _____

10-1-2008
Date _____

PROCLAMATION / RESOLUTION

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NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE *University of Texas Club* ~~University of Texas Club~~ OPPOSE AND STRONGLY URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED SOLID WASTE HAULER FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS FEE.

Joe Cornell, club manager
By _____

10/1/08
Date _____