## Solid Waste & Recyclables Hauler's Resolution

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is considering a franchise ordinance for haulers of commercial waste & recyclables whereby the current annual truck licensing and monthly commercial container fees will be replaced with a franchise fee not to be less than 4% of monthly gross billings for commercial services provided within the City of Austin resulting in significant increases in rates to customers. Moreover, it will establish a franchise system whereby the City of Austin could confiscate the business rights of companies to collect solid waste & recyclables in Austin and will eliminate a company's ability to operate in a competitive free market.

WHEREAS, the undersigned Haulers believe such an increase in rates and the potential elimination of efficient free market competition for commercial waste & recyclables collection services will have a detrimental impact on businesses and non-profit organizations located in the City of Austin.

NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED OPPOSE AND URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO OPPOSE CITY STAFF'S ACTIONS TO DECLARE THE COLLECTION OF COMMERCIAL WASTE & RECYCLABLES A PUBLIC UTILITY AND REQUIRE COMMERCIAL WASTE & RECYCLABLES HAULERS TO BE SUBJECTED TO A FRANCHISE ORDINANCE REGULATED UNDER ARTICLE XI OF THE CITY CHARTER.

NAME & TITLE	<b>COMPANY</b>	SIGNATURE	<u>DATE</u>
Bob Gregory, Pres.	Texas Disposal Systems In	c fel Dregory	9/23/08
Kuren Rodewald Pres			9-23-2008
Kerry R. Getker CEO	Balconos Recycling,	Inc. 16 Detal	9/23/08
DATTER BIELVP	RECON SERVICES I	w MBW	9-24-08
PROCCO 6M	CENTRAL TEXASREL	use S	9.24-8
Jerome Alder, VP	Austin Wood Recycle	Ma	9-24-08
	S T		
Dason m Rowe Menter	Lone Star Waste	Jan Roce	9-24-08
		em tuchadt. Clayton	9-25-08
Angelique Alexander	Stericycle Inc	Cenara Weignah	9-25-08
BILL RICH	ALLIED WASTE		9/25/08
AUDREW GERBER	DMNI RESOURCE	Judgen Selv	9/26/08
KENDETH GREBRU	R OTTO SERVICES	1-OVC	9/26/08
Joy Tather PAR	JALFERM DISAGI	I myt olm	9-26-08.
Kyle R. LOSSEN PRES.	LOSSEN BEES LAKE		9/26/08
Gerry Agyra -	TRI Recycling In	c Chi	09 30 98
REGIONAL DIRECTION	BAGSTER, LLC	SHIMIL	- (0/(0/0B
L'EGIONALVIRA	10k-	1 4 1	

## Solid Waste & Recyclables Hauler's Resolution

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is considering a franchise ordinance for haulers of commercial waste & recyclables whereby the current annual truck licensing and monthly commercial container fees will be replaced with a franchise fee not to be less than 4% of monthly gross billings for commercial services provided within the City of Austin resulting in significant increases in rates to customers. Moreover, it will establish a franchise system whereby the City of Austin could confiscate the business rights of companies to collect solid waste & recyclables in Austin and will eliminate a company's ability to operate in a competitive free market.

WHEREAS, the undersigned Haulers believe such an increase in rates and the potential elimination of efficient free market competition for commercial waste & recyclables collection services will have a detrimental impact on businesses and non-profit organizations located in the City of Austin.

NOW, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED OPPOSE AND URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO OPPOSE CITY STAFF'S ACTIONS TO DECLARE THE COLLECTION OF COMMERCIAL WASTE & RECYCLABLES A PUBLIC UTILITY AND REQUIRE COMMERCIAL WASTE & RECYCLABLES HAULERS TO BE SUBJECTED TO A FRANCHISE ORDINANCE REGULATED UNDER ARTICLE XI OF THE CITY CHARTER.

NAME & TITLE			