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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2008-109

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RELATING TO
MUNICIPAL PROGRAM DESIGN AND DATA DEVELOPMENT TO SUPPORT AND
ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY-WIDE RECYCLING.**

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Assembly supports and encourages efforts by the Administration to implement a sustainable community-wide recycling program; and

WHEREAS, development of a sustainable community-wide recycling plan is basic to the success of managing disposable waste and utilizing available resources efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage School District and the Municipality of Anchorage have a shared interest in the development of sustainable community-wide recycling, each with resources and interests committed to successful implementation of a sustainable recycling program for Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, sustainable community-wide recycling requires that all options meeting the criteria and resources of both the Municipality of Anchorage and the Anchorage School District be explored in detail to insure that the most efficient and cost effective programs are adopted; and

WHEREAS, sustainable community-wide recycling requires coordination and integration of various fit-for-purpose accommodations, alternatives, and waste management resources; and

WHEREAS, a sustainable community-wide recycling plan will reflect the results of gathering information incident to adding curbside recycling alternatives, engaging public awareness and opportunities for private recyclers, expanding participation from the business community, and increased public facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

Section 1. Prior to taking action on the Administration's proposal to finance municipal recycling by imposition of a surcharge increasing tipping fees on the delivery of solid waste to municipal transfer and disposal facilities, the Anchorage Assembly will consider additional cost forecasts to be developed by the Administration for the elements outlined in Attachment A to this Resolution. This additional information will supplement, will add specificity, and will provide a cost-benefit analysis for AO 2008-62.

Section 2. Prior to taking action on the Administration's proposal, the Anchorage Assembly also requests the benefit of comment, evaluation, and approval by the Anchorage School District of the Anchorage School District elements identified in paragraph 2 of Attachment A.

Section 3. In keeping with AR 2008-37, the policy and practice of "zero waste" production shall be identified and implemented in each stage of program development, including internal municipal communication and public outreach.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 20th day of May, 2008.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

**ATTACHMENT A TO AR No. 2008 – 109 RELATING TO
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1. Cost and Operation analysis for three (3) additional recycling collection centers, including the following:
 - Specific locations (to include Hiland Road facility)
 - Summary of advantages and disadvantages of sites selected
 - Include data re: sites reviewed but not recommended
 - Land acquisition costs
 - Site (capital) improvement costs
 - Operating costs
 - Resolution of operation of the Site by either MOA or Contractor
2. Anchorage School District approval and implementation of ASD district-wide plan including funding.
3. Operational and cost analysis in comparison to similar communities having similar transportation issues re: their recycling programs.
4. Operational and cost analysis of existing and developing programs in Anchorage and adjacent communities
5. Operational and cost analysis of private enterprise sponsorship of recycling at public locations in exchange for publicity and advertising:
6. Operational and cost analysis of private enterprise sponsorship of public recycling (drop-off) at business locations.
 - Potential for expansion and number of sites
7. Status report on agreements with shippers re: continued availability of subsidized transport of recyclable materials stateside and on alternatives to shipping, e.g. usage within the Municipality.
8. Status report on agreements with existing or potential recycling contractors for acceptance and usage of recycled materials.
9. Status report on how best to empower and sustain existing recycling programs throughout the Municipality.