

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM
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(ID # 8951)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

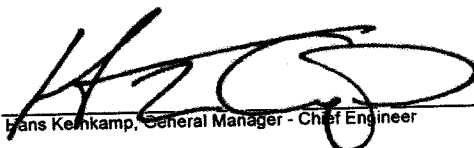
FROM : DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES:

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES: Adoption of Resolution No. 2019-042,
to Request and Support the Establishment of a Statewide Commission on
Recycling Markets. All Districts. [\$0 – Waste Resources Enterprise Fund]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2019-042, to Request and Support the Establishment of a
Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets; and
2. Authorize the Clerk of the Board to send Resolution No. 2019-042 to the Governor's
Policy Unit with the State of California.

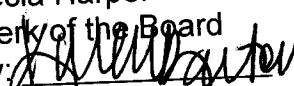
ACTION: Policy


Hans Kerkamp, General Manager - Chief Engineer 1/24/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by
unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: February 5, 2019
xc: Waste

Kecia Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

1 WHEREAS, infrastructure required to implement these regulations is expected to cost
2 billions; and

3 WHEREAS, these increased diversion requirements added to recent changes to international
4 policies and a declining global market value for recyclables has resulted in an issue of statewide concern
5 for the resource recovery industry, local governments, and Californians;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the
7 Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ("Board"), in regular session assembled on February 5,
8 2019, as 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter, in the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors located on the 1st
9 floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, that the Board
10 requests and support that the Governor of the State of California establish a statewide Commission to
11 address these significant challenges to our recycling markets.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board requests
13 the Commission be comprised of state, local and industry representatives with the task of making
14 recommendations for solutions to our declining markets for recyclable materials, while continuing to
15 emphasize the need to divert materials from our landfills. The Commission should examine potential
16 solutions including, but not limited to, the development of international and domestic markets, updated
17 compliance standards in this new economic environment, ways to increase source reduction, and any other
18 means that will alleviate the growing public health and environmental crisis while still allowing California
19 to meet its goals for a sustainable future.

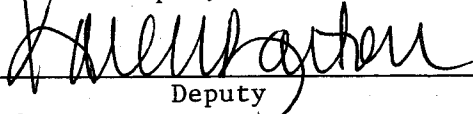
20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board directs
21 the Clerk of the Board to submit this Resolution No. 2019-042 to the Governor's Policy Unit.

22 ROLL CALL:

23 Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
24 Nays: None
25 Absent: None

26 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly
27 adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

28 Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of said Board

By 
Deputy