

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING PARAMETERS FOR THE GREENSBORO  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, municipal solid waste (hereinafter "MSW") currently collected by the City of Greensboro is disposed of at Uwharrie Regional Landfill pursuant to a contract with Republic Services of North Carolina LLC, which has an initial term that expires on October 12, 2015;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro is in need of long-term, fiscally sustainable solid waste management and recycling solutions that minimize impacts on human health, economic development, and the environment;

WHEREAS, Greensboro residents must be involved in and supportive of the City of Greensboro's formulation and implementation of a long-term, fiscally sustainable waste management and recycling solutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

1. That the City Council hereby supports the formation of a citizen-driven commission to review the City of Greensboro's current and long-term solid waste management and recycling practices.
2. That the City Council hereby supports the formation, selection, and impaneling of said commission by no later than July 1, 2013. The commission should hold its first meeting no later than August 1st, 2013, and provide the City Council with an annual work plan outlining its goals and objectives for the following year no later than the first scheduled City Council Meeting in December; additionally, the commission should provide a written update to this plan in July and January of each year it remains in existence. The commission's reports will be posted on the City of Greensboro's website.
3. That the commission should be composed of nine individuals. Each member of the City Council will appoint one Greensboro resident to serve on the commission.
4. That the initial term of the commission shall be for a period not less than five years, and whose term may be renewed for an additional five years at the approval of the City Council.
5. That City of Greensboro Field Operations staff will support the work of the commission by providing the information, technical expertise, meeting resources necessary to research solid waste management solutions on behalf of the citizens of Greensboro.
6. That funding allocated to support the work of the commission shall not exceed \$50,000 per year, and the funding be used for research, engineering consultants, and to cover approved and scheduled group travel expenses for the commission.
7. That the commission will elect a Chair and Vice-Chair at its initial meeting.
8. That the commission will initially research options for alternative utilization of the White Street Landfill.
9. The City Council will appoint two of its members to serve as liaisons between the City Council and the commission.
10. That the commission's written report and proposals shall be non-binding on the City Council. The work of the commission will not prohibit the City Council and City staff from continuing to research long-term solid waste management options and potential solutions.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED  
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO  
ON THE 7th DAY OF MAY, 2013.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY