

RESOLUTION 2025-###

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO AUTHORIZING THE WEST CONTRA COSTA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (RECYCLEMORE) TO ENTER INTO POST-COLLECTION AGREEMENTS AND EXERCISE CERTAIN RELATED POWERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 5.4 OF THE JOINT EXERCISE OF POWERS AGREEMENT THAT CREATED THE AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo ("City") is one of five member agencies (each a "Member") of the West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority, also known as RecycleMore ("Authority" or RecycleMore), pursuant to the 2019 Fifth Amendment and Restatement of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement ("Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Authority was formed to provide regional solid waste management services, including the regulation of post-collection services and programs to ensure compliance with the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 and subsequent legislation;

WHEREAS, Section 5.4 of the Agreement requires additional prior written authorization from each affected Member's legislative body before the Authority can exercise certain powers;

WHEREAS, the Authority's current Post-Collection Agreement with its service provider is scheduled to conclude on June 30, 2025;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, the Authority has requested authorization from the member agencies to negotiate and enter into new regional post-collection agreements for the period beginning July 1, 2025, the ability to adopt ordinances and resolutions necessary to carry out the purposes of the Agreement, and to direct the solid waste generated and collected within the Members' respective boundaries to the facilities identified in the Post-Collection Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that authorizing the Authority to exercise the powers described in Sections 5.4(f), 5.4(g), and 5.4(h) of the Agreement will benefit the City and its residents by ensuring continuity of essential solid waste services at a reasonable price.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby authorizes the West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority to exercise the following powers pursuant to Section 5.4 of the Agreement:

- a) To enter into regional post-collection processing or post-collection franchise agreements for the period beginning July 1, 2025 or later;
- b) To adopt, as authorized by California law, ordinances and resolutions necessary to carry out the purposes of the Agreement and this resolution; and

- c) To require that the Members direct all of the Solid Wastes generated and collected within their respective boundaries pursuant to their respective solid waste Franchise Agreements (or specified portions or specified types of such Directed Wastes and Materials) to the Approved Facility for the period beginning July 1, 2025 or later, through the termination or expiration of any future post-collection agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this authorization; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct and are included herein by reference as findings.

ADOPTED this 21st day of April, 2025, by the following votes:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Dorothy Gantt, City Clerk

Arturo Cruz, Mayor