

**RESOLUTION NO. 94-66**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL  
APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF THE SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS THE LOCAL  
TASK FORCE PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE  
§40950**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST RESOLVES** as follows:

**WHEREAS**, with the passage of Assembly Bill 939 into law (Chapter 1095 of the Statutes of 1990) the State Legislature:

- (a) found there was no coherent State policy to ensure that the State's solid waste is managed in an effective and environmentally sound manner for the remainder of the 20th century and beyond;
- (b) declared that the responsibility for solid waste management is to be a shared responsibility between the State and local governments;
- (c) declared that the State shall exercise its legal authority in a manner that ensures an effective and coordinated approach to the safe management of all solid waste generated within the State; and
- (d) declared that it is in the public interest for the State to require cities and counties to make adequate provision for solid waste handling, both within their respective jurisdictions and in response to regional needs.

**WHEREAS**, in part, Chapter 1095 of the Statutes of 1990 adds Division 30 (commencing with Section 40000) to the Public Resources Code, which requires all cities and counties to undertake certain activities with respect to solid waste; and

**WHEREAS**, among the activities required to be undertaken at the local level is the appointment of a local task force to assist in coordinating the development of city source reduction and recycling elements and the countywide siting element; and

**WHEREAS**, the membership of this task force is to be determined by the Board of Supervisors and a majority of the cities within the county which contain a majority of the population in the county and may include representatives of the solid waste industry, environmental organizations, general public, special districts, and affected governmental agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the task force is to ensure a coordinated and cost-effective regional recycling system by doing all of the following:

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- (a) identifying solid waste management issues of countywide or regional concern;
- (b) determining the need for solid waste collection systems, processing facilities, and marketing strategies that can serve more than one local jurisdiction within the region;
- (c) facilitating the development of multi-jurisdictional arrangements for the marketing of recyclable materials;
- (d) to the extent possible, facilitating resolution of conflicts and inconsistencies between or among city source reduction and recycling elements, and
- (e) develop goals, policies, and procedures to guide the development of siting plans and the county-wide integrated waste management plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kern County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 90-151, designating the Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee of the County of Kern as the Solid Waste Management Local Task Force, pursuant to Public Resources Code §40950; and

**WHEREAS**, although the composition of the County's Solid Waste Advisory Committee and the scope of its activities have increased since first convened, the workings of the Committee have evidenced its ability to undertake the activities mandated by the Sher Bill to the Local Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of this resolution that the current Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee of the County of Kern be designated the Local Task Force and be authorized and directed to undertake those activities set forth in the Sher Bill appropriate to this designation;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest hereby;

1. Designates the Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee of the County of Kern as the Local Task Force for the purpose of undertaking local task force activities as set forth in Chapter 1095 of the Statutes of 1990 (particularly Public Resources Code section 40950).
2. Sets forth the current membership of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee in Exhibit "A" to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

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3. Approves and confirms the current membership of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee.
4. Instructs the City Clerk to send copies of this Resolution to the following:
  - a.) Kern County Waste Management Department, Attn: Nancy Ewert  
2700 "M" Street, Suite 500  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 5th day of October, 1994, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Corlett, Council Members Auld, Bitney, Bryan, and Parode.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.



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Kevin S. Corlett, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Pamela Bartlett, City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

KERN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Number	Membership	Appointment by
1	City of Bakersfield Councilmember	Bakersfield City Council
1	City Councilmember (not Bakersfield)	Association of Cities
1	Board of Supervisors (member of Intergovernmental Relations Committee)	Board of Supervisors
1	Board of Supervisors (not member of Intergovernmental Relations Committee)	Board of Supervisors
1	Waste Hauler (metropolitan Bakersfield)	Board of Supervisors
1	Waste Hauler (not metropolitan Bakersfield)	Board of Supervisors
1	Recycler (metropolitan Bakersfield)	Board of Supervisors
1	Recycler (non metropolitan Bakersfield)	Board of Supervisors
1	Industry, large volume waste generator	Board of Supervisors
1	Industry, small volume waste generator	Board of Supervisors