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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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5 RESOLUTION NO. 10 - 2013

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7 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SOLID WASTE
8 MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED FOR THE SUMMIT
9 AKRON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY,
10 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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12 WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls is located within the Summit Akron
13 Solid Waste Management Authority (SASWMA) ndba "Summit Reworks"; and
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15 WHEREAS, each solid waste management district in the state must revise and
16 update a solid waste management plan in five-year intervals; and
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18 WHEREAS, on November 12, 2013 the SASWMA Board of Trustees adopted a
19 final draft of its revised Solid Waste Management Plan in accordance with Ohio
20 Revised Code ("R.C.") §§3734.53, 3734.54 and 3734.55; and
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22 WHEREAS, on November 14, 2103 SASWMA provided a copy of the Draft Final
23 Solid Waste Management Plan for ratification to each of the legislative authorities
24 in the District, including this Council; and
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26 WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. §3734.55(B), each legislative authority in the
27 District shall approve or disapprove of the draft plan within ninety (90) days after
28 receiving it; and
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30 WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Falls curbside recycling program was implemented
31 city-wide in 1989; and
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33 WHEREAS, the City provides 100% recycling access to its residents via
34 curbside collections and a full-time recycling drop-off location at the Bailey Road
35 Service Center; and
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37 WHEREAS, since 1989 the City's recycling program has diverted 246,516 tons
38 of refuse away from landfills, saving the City approximately \$9.5 million in tipping
39 fees; and
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41 WHEREAS, in 1994, in order to encourage recycling, the City began using
42 savings on tipping fees to support a permanent \$2.00 monthly rebate to sanitation
43 customers participating in the recycling program; and
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45 WHEREAS, in 2012 the City completed conversion its recycling system from
46 bins to carts, increasing recycling by 50% to 1,632 tons annually; and
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48 WHEREAS, the City receives over \$12,000 per month in recycling commodity
49 revenue, substantially defraying the cost of its municipal solid waste management
50 program and permitting the City to keep resident sanitation fees far lower than
51 would otherwise be possible; and
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53 WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls has won numerous awards for its
54 recycling, litter prevention, yard waste, electronic waste and other waste reduction
55 strategies, including the Keep America Beautiful President's Circle Award in 2012
56 for comprehensive recycling, litter prevention, and municipal solid waste reduction
57 programming,
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59 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga
60 Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:
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62 Section 1. This Council approves the Summit Akron Solid Waste Management
63 Authority Solid Waste Management Plan dated November 12, 2013.
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65 Section 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to send to the Authority a
66 copy of this resolution to the attention of Yolanda Walker, Executive Director,
67 Summit Akron Solid Waste Management Authority 12 East Exchange Street,
68 Akron, Ohio 44008.
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70 Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
71 concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open
72 meeting of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal
73 actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal
74 requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.
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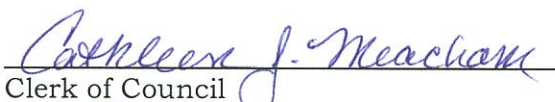
76 Section 4. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure
77 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and
78 welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it
79 receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to
80 Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and
81 approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest
82 period allowed by law.
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84 Passed: 12-9-13
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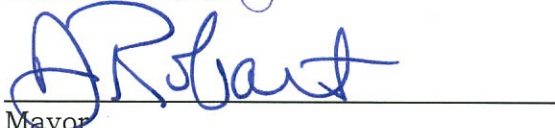
President of Council

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Clerk of Council

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Mayor

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