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RESOLUTION NO. R-07-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLTON, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE RENEWAL, EXPANSION AND RENAMING OF THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the state to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Agua Mansa RMDZ currently includes portions of unincorporated San Bernardino and Riverside counties and portions of the cities of Colton, Rialto, Riverside, and San Bernardino; and

WHEREAS, the current Agua Mansa RMDZ shall be:(1) renamed as the San Bernardino County RMDZ;(2) administered by the County of San Bernardino Economic Development Agency; and (3) expanded to include all unincorporated and participating incorporated communities in the County of San Bernardino; and

WHEREAS, the reconstituted San Bernardino County RMDZ shall exclude all communities and cities located in Riverside County; and

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino County RMDZ shall exclude communities currently participating in the Chino Valley, Hesperia and High Desert RMDZs, which includes the municipalities of Apple Valley, Barstow, Chino, Chino Hills, Hesperia, Twentynine Palms, Victorville and Yucca Valley; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino County RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining, and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions to meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino County RMDZ designation will expire in March 2023 unless re-designated by CalRecycle; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Colton still desires existing and new recycling-based
2 manufacturing businesses locating within the region to be eligible for the technical and
3 financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the renewal of the San Bernardino County RMDZ is still necessary to
5 facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, and support of existing recycling-based
6 manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to
7 the region; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are
9 favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the City of Colton will assist the San Bernardino County RMDZ
11 Administrator market and promote RMDZ benefits, contact prospective businesses, and
12 provide data to complete annual and other reporting documents within their local
jurisdiction; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the San Bernardino County RMDZ does not supersede nor attempt to
14 change local land use, planning and zoning regulations as enforced by the City of Colton;
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16 **WHEREAS**, the City of Colton shall inform economic development and solid waste
17 professionals in their jurisdiction the benefits of the San Bernardino County RMDZ; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the fair
19 treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development,
20 adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and
21 policies" [Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the California
22 Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and activities that
23 substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair
24 treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations
and low-income populations of the state [Public Resources Code section 71110(a)]; and

25 **WHEREAS**, CalRecycle has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental
26 justice concerns into all of its programs and activities; and

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1 CITY OF COLTON

2 CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
4 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss.
5 CITY OF COLTON)

6 I, Eileen C. Gomez, City Clerk of the City of Colton, California, do hereby certify that
7 the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of RESOLUTION NO. R-07-13, duly adopted by
8 the City Council of said City, and approved by the Mayor of said City, at its Regular Meeting
9 of said City Council held on the 5th day of March, 2013, and that it was adopted by the
10 following vote, to wit:

11 AYES: MAYOR ZAMORA, MPT TORO; COUNCIL MEMBERS
12 GONZALES, NAVARRO, OLIVA, BENNETT, SUCHIL

13 NOES:

14 ABSENT:

15 ABSTAIN:

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17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal
18 of the City of Colton, California, this 6th day of March, 2013.

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22 EILEEN C. GOMEZ, CMC
23 City Clerk
24 City of Colton
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