

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-11**

A RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND POSTING QUARTERLY REPORTS  
ABOUT RECYCLING EFFORTS AND SEEKING NEW MARKETS FOR  
ADDITIONAL RECYCLED MATERIAL

**WHEREAS**, Fayetteville has made a commitment to waste minimization and sustainability efforts, the City Council would like to acknowledge the continual hard work and dedication of the City Solid Waste and Recycling Staff in their effort to reduce the volume and toxicity of the city's solid waste stream; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that there are costs involved in the collection and processing of materials and that an item is not recycled until it is transformed into something new; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fayetteville is a leader in Northwest Arkansas and the state in regards to closed loop recycling; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens and businesses play a key role in the success of our waste minimization program; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to inform and educate the public about the end uses of the collected materials as well as our diversion rate; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff collects data and creates an annual report to meet state guidelines.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby recommends to Mayor Jordan that the City's Solid Waste and Recycling Division post existing quarterly reports regarding the volumes of all types of material that are collected for recycling and the primary or end-use of those materials so that our citizens can see that Fayetteville's Solid Waste and Recycling Division's efforts to clean and separate materials actually do result in a closed-loop process, and include the costs, expenses, revenues and cost savings of the recycling program.

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby recognizes that because technology is changing constantly, new markets are opening for items currently destined for the landfill. The City Council hereby encourages the staff to seek new markets and cost effective ways to increase the number of materials pulled from our city's waste stream.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By:   
LIONELD JORDAN, Mayor

By:   
SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer



AGENDA REQUEST

FOR: COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 18, 2011

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FROM:

COUNCILMEMBER SARAH LEWIS

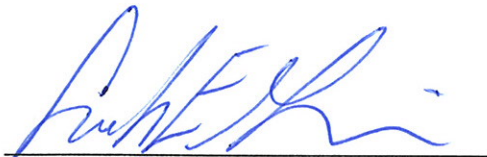
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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TITLE AND SUBJECT:


A Resolution To Recommend Posting Quarterly Reports About Recycling Efforts And Seeking New Markets For Additional Recycled Material

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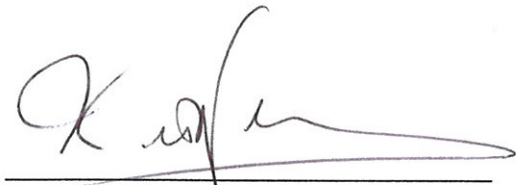
APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

  
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Sarah Lewis  
Councilmember

12/28/10  
Date

  
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John Coleman  
Sustainability Coordinator

12/15/10  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney  
(as to form)

12/15/2010  
Date

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*Kit Williams  
City Attorney*

*Jason B. Kelley  
Assistant City Attorney*

**TO: Councilmember Sarah Lewis**

**CC: John Coleman, Sustainability Coordinator**

**FROM: Kit Williams, City Attorney**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kit Williams", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**DATE: December 9, 2010**

**RE: Recycling Resolution**

John brought me your draft of a recycling resolution. I gave it a title, used all of your "Whereas" clauses verbatim and redrafted the operative sections. Please review and sign the Agenda Request if satisfactory. Or let me know what changes should be made.

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