

RESOLUTION NO. 41-25

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA, 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 Richmond 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”); and

WHEREAS, the Authority was formed to provide for 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; and

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; and

WHEREAS, the City is a party to a certain Exclusive Franchise Agreement with Golden Bear Transfer Services, Inc. (the “Golden Bear Franchise”) that requires the City to direct all solid waste through the Golden Bear Transfer Station per an existing contract between the City of Richmond and the Golden Bear Transfer Station through December 31, 2025, for the initial term with right to extend through December 31, 2035; and

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

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 by the City’s contractor per their Collection Agreement 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 BY THE MEMBERS OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THAT:

1. The City Council 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 franchise agreements for the period beginning July 1, 2025, or later as specified in Section 5.4(f) of the Agreement; and
 - b) To adopt, as authorized by California law, ordinances and resolutions necessary to carry out the purposes of the Agreement, as specified in Section 5.4(g) of the Agreement; and
 - c) To require that the Members direct all of the Solid Wastes generated and collected within their respective boundaries (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, as specified in Section 5.4(h) of the Agreement. For avoidance of doubt, this authorization does not authorize RecycleMore to direct material that is not collected by the City’s collection franchisee to the Approved Facilities. This authorization shall not extend beyond the term of any post-collection processing or franchise agreement that RecycleMore may enter into pursuant to the authority given in Section 1.a) above.

2. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this authorization.
3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held on April 22, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers Bana, Brown, Jimenez, Robinson, Wilson, Vice Mayor Zepeda, and Mayor Martinez.
NOES:	None.
ABSTENTIONS:	None.
ABSENT:	None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN

 CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
 (SEAL)

Approved:

EDUARDO MARTINEZ
 Mayor

Approved as to form:

DAVE ALESHIRE
 City Attorney

State of California	}	
County of Contra Costa	}	: ss.
City of Richmond	}	

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 41-25**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on April 22, 2025.



 Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond