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ORDINANCE NO. 53

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MIDWAY CITY SANITARY DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING AN AUTOMATED CURBSIDE COLLECTION PROGRAM FOR SOLID WASTE

WHEREAS, the Midway City Sanitary District has enacted Ordinances 44, 46 and 52 regulating the collection, transfer and removal of solid waste, as the same may be amended from time to time;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors may act in accordance with the above referenced Ordinances to further regulate solid waste handling services within the District's boundaries;

WHEREAS, on or about January 1, 1995, the District began an automated curbside collection program for solid waste;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District (hereinafter "Board") has determined that the public health, safety and well-being of the residents of the District served by the automated curbside collection program will be best protected by the orderly and efficient operation of the curbside collection program;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Midway City Sanitary District of Orange County, California, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Definitions

The terms used in this Ordinance are defined as follows:

1.1 "Curbside Containers" shall mean both the Solid Waste (defined below) collection container(s) owned by the District for use in its curbside automated collection program and issued to each owner or occupant of a property utilizing Curbside Collection Service. It is the policy of the District as of the date of adoption of this Ordinance 53, that the blue Curbside Containers distributed by the District shall be used only for the collection of Recyclable Materials, and the black Curbside Containers distributed by the District shall be used for the collection of all other Solid Waste.

- 1.2 "Curbside Collection Service" shall mean that service provided solely by the District by which Solid Wastes are collected in Curbside Containers.
- 1.3 "Dead Animals" shall mean animals or portions thereof equal to or greater than ten pounds which have died from any non-infectious cause (except those slaughtered or killed for human use). Dead animals may be included as part of the normal garbage and refuse collection only in the event that such collection is allowed and authorized by the County Health Officer.
- 1.4 "Extremely Hazardous Waste" shall mean any hazardous waste or mixture of hazardous waste which, if human exposure should occur, may likely result in death, or disabling personal injury or illness.
- 1.5 "Hazardous Waste" shall mean any waste material or mixture of wastes which are toxic, corrosive, flammable, an irritant, a strong sensitizer, which generate pressure through decomposition, heat or other means, if such wastes may cause substantial personal injury, serious illness or harm to wildlife, during, or as a proximate result of any disposal of such waste or mixture of wastes. The terms "toxic", "corrosive", "flammable", "irritant", or "strong sensitizer" shall be given the same meaning as found in Health and Safety Code Section 28740 et seq.
- 1.6 "Solid Waste" shall mean Garbage, Rubbish, Recyclable Materials or Non-Recyclables as defined:
 - a. "Garbage" shall include all kitchen and table food waste, animal waste, vegetable waste, and all household waste or residue resulting from the preparation, storage, cooking, handling or treatment of food and shall also include putrescible waste as defined in California Administrative Code, Title 14, Section 17225.52 or any amendments thereto.
 - b. "Rubbish" shall mean all non-putrescible waste matter or debris, Non-recyclables, manure, including combustible or non-combustible materials that result from normal household, community and business activities, including grass clippings, tree trimmings, litter, wood, non-recyclable plastics and similar

materials, but not including bulky waste, construction or demolition waste as defined in California Administrative Code, Title 14, Sections 17225.8 and 17225.15 or any amendments thereto, nor car bodies, rocks, tree stumps, Recyclable Materials or other source separate materials having commercial value and intended for reuse, recycling or resale.

- c. "Recyclable Materials" shall mean all Solid Waste accepted by the District in Curbside Containers, including but not limited to: aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, beverage cans, bottle caps, brochures, cardboard, cardboard 12 pack soda container boxes, cereal boxes, computer paper, coupons, drink boxes, egg cartons, foam cups and plates, food cans, glass bottles and jars, glass cosmetic bottles, juice cartons, junk mail, laundry bottles, ledger paper, lids and container closures, magazines, metal coat hangers, milk/half & half/cream cartons, newspapers, paper, paper tubes, phone books, pizza boxes, all recyclable plastics, plastic bags, plastic bottles, plastic containers, plastic cups/plates/utensils, plastic milk jugs, styrofoam, tin cans, tissue boxes, used envelopes, wrapping paper, and yogurt containers.
- d. "Non-recyclables" shall mean materials not accepted by the District in its Curbside Collection Containers, including but not limited to: bathroom wastes, carbon paper, cigarette butts, drinking glasses, electronic equipment, flooring, food waste, freezer/refrigerator food boxes, furniture, glass and ceramic plates and cups, liquid waste, mirrors, needles, old clothes/shoes, plastic toys, rags, sponges, toothpaste tubes/pumps, soiled paper plates, waxed paper, window glass, yard waste, animal waste, cat litter, disposable diapers.

Section 2: Solid Waste Removal

2.1 Every owner or occupant utilizing the District's Curbside Collection Service shall cause all Garbage, Rubbish and Non-recyclables created or brought upon the property to be removed in the District's black Curbside Containers at a frequency of at least once a week or more frequently upon specific arrangement with the District for additional collection

services. Every owner or occupant utilizing the District's Curbside Collection Service shall cause all Recyclable Materials created or brought upon the property to be removed in the District's blue Curbside Containers at a frequency of at least once every two weeks or more frequently upon specific arrangement with the District for additional collection services. The District is under no obligation to provide collection services, other than in accordance with the schedule stated in this Section 2.1.

- 2.2 All single family dwellings within the District's jurisdiction shall utilize the District's Curbside Collection Service except that occasional usage of rent-a bins or roll-off bins may occur in connection with construction, yard work, renovation or other large scale disposal needs of the owner or occupant. At the election of the District, Curbside Collection Service may be provided to multi-family residential units or to small businesses requesting such service. The District is under no obligation to collect Solid Waste in any type of container other than a Curbside Container.
- 2.3. No Curbside Collection Container shall be placed adjacent to a street for collection more than 24 hours prior to collection time. All Curbside Collection Containers shall be removed from the street location within 12 hours after collection and shall be maintained in an area not visible from the street.
- 2.4 Arrangements shall be made by the users of Curbside Collection Containers to provide for placement of the containers so as to minimize traffic, aesthetic and other problems, both on the property and for the general public.
- 2.5 Tree trimmings, yard and garden wastes shall be cut and placed wholly within the black Curbside Collection Container provided by the District, or, in the alternative, a second black Curbside Collection Container may be obtained from the District at a cost to the user, or, in the alternative, a rent-a-bin or roll-off bin may be used for tree trimmings, yard or garden wastes at a cost to the user.
- 2.6 Curbside Collection Containers must be placed at curbside or alley side with the wheels facing the dwelling or building. The container must be located at least three (3) feet from any obstructing object.

- 2.7 Each user of a Curbside Collection Container must notify the District if any damage occurs to the container, its wheels or lid, and the District shall make every effort to promptly replace the damaged container at no charge to the user.
- 2.8 Curbside Collection Containers shall not be subjected to unusual abuse, above and beyond normal wear and tear.
- 2.9 No person shall cause the placement of Non-recyclables in any blue Curbside Collection Container.

Section 3: Tampering

3.1 No person, other than a District employee or agent of the District, or the owner or occupant (or agent) of a property utilizing Curbside Collection Containers shall interfere, intrude, tamper, meddle or otherwise disturb or retrieve or take any Recyclable Material placed within any Curbside Collection Container for servicing by the District.

Section 4: Other Waste

4.1 Neither Dead animals, nor Hazardous Waste, nor Extremely Hazardous Waste shall be disposed of in Curbside Containers. Bulky waste shall not be set out for collection with Curbside Containers, and bulky waste shall be collected only during District cleanups or by contractual arrangement between the owner or occupant and the District.

Section 5: Collection Schedule

5.1 Curbside Collection Containers may be serviced by District between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. of any day, Monday through Saturday. The owner or occupant may arrange for an earlier or later pick up time only upon prior written approval of the District's General Manager.

Section 6: Private Disposal

- 6.1 An owner or occupant may haul solid waste generated from his own residence.
- 6.2 A business may remove commercial or industrial solid waste produced in the course of its own business, if the business utilizes only its own employees and equipment. Such a business shall not be required to obtain a permit, but is required to use equipment meeting the standards set forth in District Ordinance 44.

6.3 Construction contractors, subcontractors, building remodeling contractors and demolition contractors, may haul their own construction debris and waste provided they utilize only their own employees and equipment.

Section 7: Rates, Fees and Charges

7.1 The Board shall from time to time establish applicable rates, fees and charges for the use of District's Curbside Collection Service, including but not limited to fees for the reasonable cost of additional black collection containers and/or fees for the reasonable costs of non-standard size black or blue containers.

Section 8: Right of Further Regulation Reserved

The District hereby reserves its right to regulate or further regulate all aspects of solid waste handling and Curbside Collection Service.

Section 9: Violations

Violation by any person, customer, owner, or occupant (including an agent, of a customer or user) using the District's Curbside Collection Service of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, constitutes an infraction. Upon conviction thereof, the person or entity shall be subject to a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense; Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the second violation within one (1) year and Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for each additional violation within the same one (1) year period. The fourth and additional violations within the same one (1) year period, shall each constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or six (6) months in jail, or both. Payment of any penalty provided herein shall not relieve a person, as defined, of the responsibility of correcting the conditions constituting the violation. Each day of violation shall be treated and considered as a separate and distinct offense.

Section 10: Public Nuisance Declaration

Notwithstanding Section 9 hereinabove, any violation of this Ordinance which constitutes a public nuisance may be abated by the Board or its designee, irrespective of any other remedy hereinabove provided.

Section 11: Severability

If any clause, provision, sentence, or paragraph of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, is deemed to be invalid as to any person, entity, establishment, or circumstance, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance which shall still be in effect, and to its end, it is hereby declared that the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

Section 12: Repeal of Previous Ordinances

All motions, resolutions and ordinances, and parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance No. <u>53</u>, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency and no further.

Section 13: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of adoption hereof and shall be posted for the notice of the general public in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 6490.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this // day of

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ATTEST:

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

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CERTIFICATION

I, Grace P. Epperson, Secretary of the Midway City Sanitary District of Orange County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 53, was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said District, held on the 18th day of July 1995, by the following vote of the members of the Board:

AYES: Directors Epperson, Evans, Neugebauer, Littrell, Rice

NOES: None

and I further certify that Joy L. Neugebauer, as President, and Grace P. Epperson, as Secretary, signed and approyed said Ordinance, on the 18th day of July 1995.

Secretary

District Seal

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

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COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, Grace P. Epperson, Secretary of the Midway City Sanitary District of Orange County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 53, passed and adopted by the Board of Directors at a regular meeting thereof held on the 18th day of July 1995.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal of said District this 18th day of July 1995.

Succe Composition

Secretary

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