

Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the City Council  
City Hall  
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

**SUBJECT: Public Works – Approve RESOLUTION to name the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health as the Local Enforcement Agency on solid waste issues for the City of Torrance. Expenditure: Not applicable.**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the Public Works Director that the City Council approve the **RESOLUTION** regarding the designation of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Solid Waste Management Program as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) for the City of Torrance with regard to the State of California's standards for solid waste handling and disposal.

Funding

Not applicable.

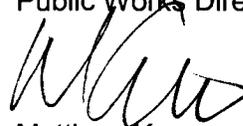
**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

On July 28, 1977, the Torrance City Council designated the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) for the City, to enforce all State laws and regulations relating to solid waste disposal, handling, and transport as required by the California Public Resources Code.

Staff has been informed that due to a reorganization of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, the LEA function has now been assigned to the new Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Solid Waste Management Program. No other changes are anticipated. We have been requested to update our Resolution to reflect the name change.

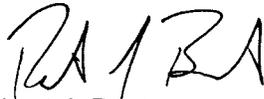
Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. BESTE  
Public Works Director



By: Matthew Knapp  
Sanitation Services Manager

CONCUR:



Robert J. Beste  
Public Works Director

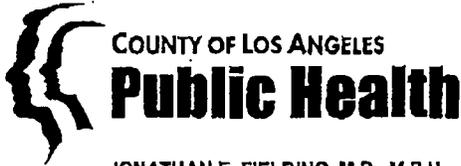


LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager

for

- Attachment: A) Letter requesting LEA re-designation  
B) Original 1977 LEA Resolution  
C) Revised LEA Resolution for approval





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December 31, 2007

**Redesignation of Local Enforcement Agency for Solid Waste Management**

This letter serves as a reminder to a notice sent during July 2007 to seek your city's support and cooperation in redesignating the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health, Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP), as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) responsible for enforcing all laws and regulations relating to the management of solid waste in your city.

In July of 2006, the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS), reorganized and the Department of Public Health (DPH) was formed. Within DPH is the Los Angeles County Department of Environmental Health, SWMP, LEA. The LEA is currently authorized and designated under DHS in your city to enforce all laws and regulations relating to solid waste disposal, handling, and transport.

This letter is to request that the governing body in your city provide the designation/approval for the SWMP to act as the LEA within your city under DPH, and provide a certified copy of this designation to the LEA.

Please contact me at (626) 430-5569 if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

**Kelvin Kasai, EHS III**  
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Program



RESOLUTION NO. 77-123

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO ACT AS ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE Z'BERG-KAPILOFF SOLID WASTE CONTROL ACT OF 1976.

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles and its incorporated cities are required by Section 66796 of the Government Code to designate an enforcement agency to carry out the provisions of the Z'berg-Kapiloff Solid Waste Control Act of 1976; and

WHEREAS, the County and each city within the County of Los Angeles has designated or will designate its own enforcement agency (ies); and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, possesses the required capabilities in environmental health and solid waste management to implement the Z'bert-Kapiloff Solid Waste Control Act of 1976 and the regulations and ordinances that have been and will be adopted pursuant thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this council that it hereby designates the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services as the enforcement agency for the City of Torrance pursuant to subsection (a) (3) of Section 66796 of the Government Code.

INTRODUCED, approved AND adopted this 28th day of June, 1977.

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MAYOR OR THE CITY OF TORRANCE,  
CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:

/s/ VERNON W. COIL

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF  
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss  
CITY OF TORRANCE )

I, VERNON W. COIL, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 28th day of June, 1977, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Armstrong, Brewster, Brown, Geissert, Rossberg, Wilson and Miller.

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None.

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None.

/s/ VERNON W. COIL  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STANLEY E. REMELMEYER,  
City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss  
CITY OF TORRANCE }

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original document.

Dated: JUN 30 1977  
Vernon W. Coil  
City Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, REPLACING RESOLUTION NO. 77-123 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND AUTHORIZING THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM BE DESIGNATED THE CITY'S LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR SOLID WASTE HANDLING AND DISPOSAL.

**WHEREAS**, the County of Los Angeles and its incorporated cities are required by Section 43203 of the California Public Resources Code to designate an enforcement agency to carry out the provisions of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Torrance designated the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services as its enforcement agency for solid waste issues on June 28<sup>th</sup> 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, in July of 2006 the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services was reorganized and the Local Enforcement Agency, Solid Waste Management Program, was put under the jurisdiction of the new Los Angeles County Department of Public Health; and

**WHEREAS**, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health possess the required capabilities in environmental health and solid waste management to implement the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 and the regulations and ordinances that have been and will be adopted pursuant thereto.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Torrance hereby designates the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Solid Waste Management Program as the enforcement agency for the City of Torrance, pursuant to Subsection C of Section 43203 of the California Public Resources Code.

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Mayor of the City of Torrance

ATTEST:

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City Clerk of the City Torrance

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN FELLOWS  
CITY ATTORNEY

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald T. Pohl,  
Assistant City Attorney

