

RESOLUTION NO. 10555 (CCS)

(City Council Series)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA
CERTIFYING THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
ON THE SANTA MONICA SINGLE-USE CARRYOUT BAG ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, a Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was issued on March 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Completion of a Draft Environmental Impact Report was published on June 7, 2010 in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the City of Santa Monica CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Draft Environmental Impact Report was circulated for a public comment period from June 7, 2010 to July 22, 2010; and

WHEREAS, in January, 2011, the Final Environmental Impact Report was published, incorporating the four comment letters that were received and the written responses to each of these comment letters along with some minor clarifications and corrections; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed and considered the contents of the Final EIR in its decision-making process; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2011, the City Council, as Lead City Agency, reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Report;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:


SECTION 1. The City Council has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Report on the Santa Monica Single-Use Carryout Bag Ordinance EIR prior to acting on the project.

SECTION 2. The City Council certifies that the Final EIR for the project was presented to the City Council, that the City Council is the decision-making body of the City for this project, that the Final EIR for the project was completed in full compliance with State law and City CEQA Guidelines, that there was adequate public review of the Draft Environmental Impact Report, that it has considered all comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report and responses to these comments, that the Final Environmental Impact Report adequately discusses all significant environmental issues, that the Final Environmental Impact Report reflects the independent judgment and analysis


of the City, and that the City Council has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Report in its decision-making process prior to acting on the project.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution, and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MARSHA JONES MOUTRIE
City Attorney

Adopted and approved this 25th day of January, 2011.



Richard Bloom, Mayor

I, Maria M. Stewart, City Clerk of the City of Santa Monica, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 10555 (CCS) was duly adopted at a meeting of the Santa Monica City Council held on the 25th day of January, 2011, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: McKeown, O'Day,
Mayor Pro Tem Davis, Mayor Bloom

Noes: Councilmembers: None

Abstain: Councilmembers: None

Absent: Councilmembers: Holbrook, O'Connor, Shriver

ATTEST:



Maria M. Stewart, City Clerk