

RESOLUTION NO. 19-8652

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
FOR THE PARTICIPATION BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA IN
INITIAL PLANNING FOR POTENTIAL FUTURE USE OF THE
SMART STATION**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara (the "CITY") has contracts for collection, processing and disposal of recyclables, organics and garbage placed for collection by residents and businesses;

WHEREAS, the CITY is evaluating long-term options for management and processing of recyclables, organics and garbage;

WHEREAS, recycling market disruption and pending state organics requirements pose significant challenges;

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyvale owns the Sunnyvale Materials Recovery and Transfer Station (the "SMaRT Station"), a materials processing and transfer facility, and is now engaged in planning for future multi-city use of the facility;

WHEREAS, use of the SMaRT Station offers transparent fiscal and operational management, proximity that makes refuse collection more efficient and minimizes transport and climate change emissions compared to more distant facilities, and guaranteed long-term capacity to meet material processing needs including those needed for SB 1383 compliance;

WHEREAS, use of the SMaRT Station would offer residents free, full-service recyclables drop-off and compost pick-up;

WHEREAS, the City Manager of Sunnyvale sent a letter on October 9, 2018, inviting the City of Santa Clara to become a user of the SMaRT Station;

WHEREAS, the CITY has a serious interest in exploring the City of Sunnyvale's invitation to become a future participant in the SMaRT Station; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyvale requests that CITY's Council adopt a resolution endorsing City staff participation in a first step towards exploring future use of the SMaRT Station.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City Council hereby designates Dave Staub, Deputy Director of Public Works, to represent the CITY in meetings with staff from Sunnyvale and other interested jurisdictions to determine how the SMaRT Station can best meet the future needs of interested parties.
2. That the City Council hereby directs staff to share pertinent information regarding CITY planning for recyclables, organics and solid waste management, current and projected material tonnages, and other relevant material and information with staff from Sunnyvale and the other participating jurisdictions.
3. That the City Council hereby directs the City Manager to return to Council following completion of initial planning with a summary of the results, and suggested next steps.
4. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2019, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:	COUNCILORS:	Chahal, Davis, Hardy, Mahan, O'Neill, and Watanabe and Mayor Gillmor
NOES:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSTAINED:	COUNCILORS:	None

ATTEST: *Nora Pimentel*
for NORA PIMENTEL, MMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference: None