

RESOLUTION NO.2022-15

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A RECYCLING FEASIBILITY TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas began offering recycling in 2016; and

WHEREAS, a number of market conditions forced the discontinuance of all recycling, except for aluminum cans in 2019; and

WHEREAS, recycling containers have remained in place throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, any costs of the program would be borne by the ratepayers of the City of Douglas; and

WHEREAS, community members have expressed an interest in continuing a recycling program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas remains interested in diverting as much waste as economically feasible from the landfill toward viable recycling streams.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, WYOMING, that a City of Douglas Recycling Feasibility Task Force (“RFTF”) is hereby established to explore the economic viability of recycling and provide recommendations on the ways the City can recycle to the greatest economic benefit solid waste ratepayers of the City of Douglas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the RFTF shall consist of up to 5 Council-approved members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the RFTF may include one member who lives outside the corporate jurisdiction of the City of Douglas and who holds an existing City utility account; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Administrator may include additional staff resources as he deems necessary to assist and collaborate with the RFTF; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the RFTF may request and collect external information to aid in its decision-making including community outreach; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the RFTF shall submit its final report to the City Clerk no later than January 11, 2023 and present its report at a regular City Council meeting no later than January 23, 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the RFTF may be dissolved after the Task Force’s final recommendations have been presented to the Council by January 23, 2023. However, the Council may choose to extend the Task Force until a later date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City, with the sole exception of aluminum can recycling, shall remove all other recycling dumpsters, containers and other references to recycling until such time as the City has implemented a new recycling program.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

René S. Kemper, Mayor

Attest:

Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk