

RESOLUTION 13-04

A RESOLUTION RENEWING A RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Utah Legislature has established Recycling Market Development Zone program; and

WHEREAS, the Recycling Market Development Zone program has provided certain incentives and benefits for businesses qualifying under the program; and

WHEREAS, there are existing businesses in Hyrum City that have benefited from location in a Recycling Market Development Zone designated area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Hyrum City finds that participation in the Recycling Market Development Zone program has enhanced Hyrum City's ability to retain and recruit recycling and related businesses.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Hyrum City, Cache County, State of Utah, that the City hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign the letter attached hereto as Exhibit A, in behalf of the City Council and forward it to the Utah Department of Community and Economic Development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the City Council of Hyrum this 21st day of March, 2013.

HYRUM CITY CORPORATION

By: _____
W. Dean Howard
Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Fricke
City Recorder

EXHIBIT A

March 21, 2013

Mr. Les Prall
Department of Community & Economic Development
324 South State Street, Suite 500
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Prall:

Please accept this letter of application for renewal of the Recycling Market Development Zone in Hyrum City. The Mayor and City Council of Hyrum City believe that with the incentives offered by the City, and under the Recycling Market Development Zone Program, more citizens will show interest in recycling waste products in our area.

Mountain Fiber Insulation, Inc. has enjoyed the benefits of the Recycling Market Development Program. The business has expanded during the past year through the program. A few more employees have been hired and more recycling items are being delivered to the business. An article will appear in Hyrum City's quarterly newsletter to encourage citizens to donate their waste paper to Mountain Fiber. Mountain Fiber expressed the desire for Hyrum City to continue with this zone.

All Hyrum City residents have been given a curbside recycling bin through Logan City Environmental Department. These bins are collected every two weeks.

We believe that renewal of the Recycling Market Development Zone will continue to encourage greater interest from private sector businesses and manufacturers exploring the possibilities of recycling. Please approve our application for zone status.

Sincerely,

W. Dean Howard
Mayor

Recycling Market Development Zone Application

Hyrum City Corp.
83 West Main
Hyrum, Utah 84319
(435) 245-6033

Contact Person: Brent Jensen, City Administrator (435) 245-6033

Description of Area to be Designated.

The recycling zone is in a commercial and industrial area. See attached map.

Current Post Consumer Waste collection for Recycling.

Hyrum City has a recycling collection area at approximately 50 North Park Avenue. Hyrum City now has 4 recycling bins available for the following products: green waste (2), glass (1), and corrugated cardboard (1). Hyrum City contracts with Logan City for the bins and the collection thereof. Hyrum City has received an award from Logan City for its recycling efforts.

Many citizens are now using the 60 gallon garbage cans instead of the 90 gallon due to their recycling efforts. The use of the collection bins has reduced the amount of waste going to the landfill. Over the last few years, there has been a definite increase in the use of the recycling bins. Hyrum City has implemented curbside recycling as well. Each household has been given a recycle container.

Commitment from business

Mountain Fiber Insulation is located in the Industrial Park in the east end of Hyrum. It has purchased and will be able to continue purchasing better equipment by applying the tax credit.

Coordination with economic development plan.

Hyrum's economic development strategy strives for the same goals as those of the RMDZ.

Hyrum City RMDZ Approval

The City Council agreed to re-apply to the state for a recycling market development zone during the City Council meeting on March 21, 2013. Attached is a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council indicating their approval of and support to the recycling zone.

Qualifying Contributions

Hyrum City commits to offer the following as a local contribution to the establishment of a recycling market development zone (hereafter referred to as RMDZ) in Hyrum:

Qualifying businesses will not be required to pay a business license fee. Hyrum City will encourage use of the recycling bins and donations to Mountain Fiber Insulation through articles in its newsletter.

RECYCLING DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

Waste Collection and Landfill Status.

The primary post-consumer waste collector in the Service Area is the City of Logan. The City of Logan Class 1 landfill has a total capacity of 5,567,453 cubic yards. The landfill is estimated to close in the year 2024. Aggressive recycling and waste reduction efforts will extend the life of the landfill.

Hyrum City is serviced by a weekly automated waste hauling system, operated by the Cache County Service Area. The residential monthly waste disposal fee in Hyrum is \$17.91 for a 90 gallon container and \$15.55 for a 60 gallon container.

Proposed Means of Assessing RMDZ in Hyrum.

The contact for tracking and assessing the RMDZ in Hyrum is Brent Jensen (see title page). To determine the effectiveness of the RMDZ program in Hyrum, we will track the following:

1. Number of jobs created following the establishment of RMDZ.
2. Quantity of materials diverted from the waste stream.

The City will feel successful if each year at least one new job is created and business investment occurs.

Manufacturing Statement

Hyrum City supports recycling and sees the benefits. The city wants to encourage and support businesses with a recycling plan. The City of Hyrum will make a good faith effort to establish the following:

1. Commercial manufacturing or industrial processes that will produce end use products that consist of not less than 50% recovered materials, of which not less than 25% is post consumer waste materials, or
2. Commercial composting.

PRESS RELEASE

HYRUM CITY SUPPORTS RECYCLING-BASED BUSINESSES!

Hyrum City was approved this month by the State of Utah Department of Community and Economic Development for renewal of its Recycling Market Development Zone in an effort to encourage the relocation, expansion, or start-up of recycling-based businesses in the area. The Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) is a State program focused on increasing the number of recycling-based business in Utah, especially those using recycled materials in their manufacturing. This designation provides business located in the zone with state income tax and operating tax credits, technical assistance from state recycling and economic development professions, and various local incentives. The RMDZ does not conflict with land use zoning and has the potential to benefit the community by providing jobs and adding to the tax base. If you are interested in learning more about Hyrum RMDZ please contact Hyrum City at 245-6033 or Les Prall at the Utah Department of Community and Economic Development at 801-538-8804.