

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING ) RESOLUTION NO. 80-201  
AND AUTHORIZING THE POSITION )  
OF SOLID WASTE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ) Introduced by the Council  
COORDINATOR ) Coordinating Committee

WHEREAS, Metro is involved in the operation of a  
Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, This program will be ongoing for two to seven  
years; and

WHEREAS, Public understanding and support is vital for  
achieving these activities; and

WHEREAS, There is an immediate need to sustain and refine  
an integrated solid waste education and involvement program; and

WHEREAS, The permanent position of a Solid Waste Public  
Involvement Coordinator will be responsible for this; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the position classified for a Public Involvement  
Coordinator at a salary range of 8.5 (\$18,539 - \$23,179) be  
authorized for the Local Government and Public Involvement Division  
funded by Solid Waste.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District  
this 20th day of November, 1980.

  
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A G E N D A   M A N A G E M E N T   S U M M A R Y

TO: Council Coordinating Committee  
FROM: Executive Officer  
SUBJECT: Approving and Authorizing the Position of Solid Waste  
Public Involvement Coordinator

I. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. **ACTION REQUESTED:** Approve the Resolution and Order No. 80-201 requesting a permanent position for Solid Waste Public Involvement Coordinator, which would replace a current temporary position.
- B. **POLICY IMPACT:** This change will allow Metro to continue the development of a comprehensive Solid Waste Public Involvement process initiated within the temporary position filled in June, 1980, for a Public Involvement Program Coordinator. It is also consistent with the previous Council directed personnel policy requesting equitable benefits for permanent positions.

This proposal is consistent with the adopted Five Year Operational Plan.

- C. **BUDGET IMPACT:** Solid Waste will assume the additional cost of \$8,848.64 affected by the position transfer from temporary to permanent from December 15, 1980 through June 30, 1981. The annual salary and benefits of \$20,610 will be assumed by Solid Waste and transferred at a later date from existing contingency funds of \$469,460.

II. ANALYSIS:

- A. **BACKGROUND:** The Solid Waste Management Plan has expanded into a major program within Metro. Presently there are approximately one dozen components included within it.
1. Many of these projects: transfer stations, recycling centers and landfills elicit the same public concerns and responses;
  2. These activities will be of an ongoing nature from two to seven years;
  3. In order to achieve these activities, Metro needs the public's understanding and support;
  4. In addition, a specific staff Public Involvement person can integrate solid waste components so that the public understands their relationships to the whole.

B. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: Two alternatives were considered:

1. Extending the temporary position for an additional 12 months; and
2. Not filling the position.

Both were evaluated as not satisfactory in order to implement an ongoing and expanding Solid Waste Management Program. Without the necessary public involvement assistance, Metro would not be able to promote source separation and recycling, franchise disposal efforts and consider franchising waste collection as directed in the Five Year Operational Plan.

C. CONCLUSION: Recommend adoption of Resolution and Order No. 80-201 authorizing a permanent staff position for the coordination of the Solid Waste Public Involvement program.

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