

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING)	RESOLUTION NO. 94-1941A
CHAPTER 5 OF THE REGIONAL SOLID)	
WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND)	Introduced by the Council
ADJUSTING TONNAGES AT METRO)	Solid Waste Committee
FACILITIES)	

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WHEREAS, A number of new processing and recycling facilities addressing specific waste streams will likely be sited; and

WHEREAS, The organic waste stream study may produce recommendations affecting facility configuration and development; and

WHEREAS, Major industrial waste generators may develop new non-Metro-related disposal options; and

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ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 14th day of April, 1994.


Judy Wyers, Presiding Officer

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE REPORT

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 94-1941, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING CHAPTER 5 OF THE REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ADJUSTING TONNAGES AT METRO FACILITIES

Date: April 7, 1994

Presented by: Councilor Monroe

Committee Recommendation: At the April 5 meeting, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend Council adoption of Resolution No. 94-1941. Voting in favor: Councilors Buchanan, Hansen, McFarland, McLain, Monroe and Wyers.

Committee Issues/Discussion: This resolution was drafted at the request of Councilor Monroe. The purpose is to direct staff to revise the facility-related elements of the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan and direct staff to implement a plan to redirect a minimum of 60,000 tons of solid waste from Metro South to Metro Central. Councilor Monroe noted that the resolution is identical to an earlier resolution (94-1892), except that language relating to a moratorium of transfer stations has been removed. He recalled that it was this language that caused the earlier resolution to be defeated.

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