

MOTION PUT FORWARD BY ALDERMAN STEVENSON – ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 2008 MAY 12

NM2008-25 – MULTIFAMILY RECYCLING

WHEREAS The City of Calgary long-term goal is to reduce the amount of waste going to landfills to just 20%, and recycling or recovering 80% of waste materials by the year 2020;

AND WHEREAS The City of Calgary will commence curbside recycling for those Calgarians who live in buildings no larger than but including four-plexes in 2009;

AND WHEREAS the private sector collection companies must have assurance that the City of Calgary will not commence the collection of recyclables in the multifamily market in the foreseeable future;

AND WHEREAS private sector companies require lead time in order to establish their market contracts with multifamily residences;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. Administration attempt to ensure various sizes of collection vehicles will be able to access and utilize the sorting and processing facility currently being built in the Southeast quadrant of the City, and
2. That the City of Calgary will not undertake collection of recyclables from multifamily residences prior to 2020, provided The City is on track in achieving its targets to divert 80% of its waste from land fills by 2020.