

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5-08

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth's Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act calls for the creation of an advisory body to provide comment in connection with the City's waste management plans prepared and submitted to the Commonwealth under that Act; and

WHEREAS, the City's Solid Waste Advisory Committee has operated at various times in the past; and

WHEREAS, a Recycling Advisory Committee has operated at various times in the past; and

WHEREAS, the City affirms the success of current citywide single stream recycling program and desires to implement an integrated solid waste management philosophy by reducing the production of solid waste and establishing the goal of an 18 percent residential recycling diversion rate by 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City affirms the success of its commercial recycling program and desires to implement an integrated solid waste management philosophy by reducing the production of solid waste and establishing the goal of an 65 percent commercial recycling diversion rate by 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City affirms its commitment to achieve a combined residential and commercial recycling diversion rate of 50 percent by 2011; and

WHEREAS, integrated solid waste management will improve the quality of life for citizens, businesses and visitors, supports a sustainable environment and positively affects the City's budget; and

WHEREAS, the City values the active participation of residents, advocates and businesses in the ongoing development of solid waste and recycling plans and programs; and

WHEREAS, in order to assist in the fulfillment of those goals, it is important to reconstitute an advisory body to provide the Administration with expertise and counsel in the areas of solid waste management and recycling practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me by the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

Section 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Philadelphia Solid Waste & Recycling Advisory Committee (“SWRAC”) is hereby established in the Department of Streets.

Section 2. DUTIES OF THE SWRAC

The SWRAC shall advise the Department of Streets regarding:

- (a) the City’s preparation and implementation of its waste management plans prepared and submitted to the Commonwealth pursuant to the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act;
- (b) the development and implementation of a Recycling Work Plan; and
- (c) other policy, regulations and programs as requested by the Street Commissioner.

Section 3. COMPOSITION OF THE SWRAC

The SWRAC shall be comprised of up to 13 members appointed by the Mayor as follows:

- A representative of a municipal solid waste company operating within Philadelphia;
- A representative of a recycling company operating within Philadelphia;
- Two representatives of advocacy organizations with active recycling advocacy programs;
- A representative of the collective bargaining unit that represents those workers whose primary duty is the collection of municipal solid waste and recycling materials;
- An attorney with experience in environmental law;
- A representative of the School District of Philadelphia;
- A representative of the Philadelphia Housing Authority;
- The City’s Recycling Coordinator; and

- Up to four other representatives of other community organizations and businesses that have an interest in solid waste management and recycling activities.

The Mayor shall appoint a Chairperson from the membership of the Committee.

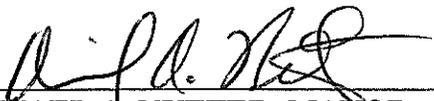
Section 4. PRIOR ADVISORY BODIES

The previously constituted Solid Waste Advisory and Recycling Advisory Committees are hereby disestablished.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order shall be effective immediately.

12/17/08
DATE


MICHAEL A. NUTTER, MAYOR