

Resolution No.: 16-1486  
Introduced: July 27, 2010  
Adopted: September 28, 2010

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Amendment to the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan – Strategy for Recycling in the Public Schools

**Background**

1. On February 9, 2010 the County Council adopted, by Resolution 16-1254, the current Ten Year Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for Montgomery County (the Plan) pursuant to Sections 9-503 and 9-515 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. The Plan deals with solid waste disposal systems, solid waste acceptance facilities, and the systematic collection and disposal of solid waste.
2. In its 2009 legislative session, the Maryland General Assembly passed House Bill 1290, Environmental-Recycling-Public-School Plans. That law amended §9-1703 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, adding a new subsection (b)(10) requiring that the County’s recycling plan prepared under §9-505 of that article “address the strategy for the collection, processing, marketing, and disposition of recyclable materials from public schools”.
3. House Bill 1290 became effective October 1, 2009, and its provisions must be satisfied by amendment to the County’s Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan by October 1, 2010.
4. On July 7, 2010, the County Executive transmitted to the County Council two documents describing the County’s strategy for the collection, processing, marketing, and disposition of recyclable materials from public schools—Montgomery County Public Schools Recycling Action Plan, June 2010 and Montgomery County Recycling Plan for Publicly Funded Colleges and Special Schools—prepared by the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection, respectively, for the purpose of satisfying new subsection (b)(10) of §9-1703 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland in accordance with House Bill 1290.

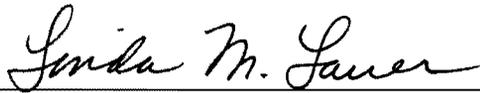
**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for the Years 2009 through 2019 is amended and approved as follows:

At the end of Section 4.1.2.3, Non-Residential Sector Recycling, add a new paragraph "The County's strategy for the collection, processing, marketing, and disposition of recyclable materials from public schools is described in Montgomery County Public Schools Recycling Action Plan, June 2010 and Montgomery County Recycling Plan for Publicly Funded Colleges and Special Schools, which two documents were prepared by the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection, respectively, for the purpose of satisfying subsection (b)(10) of §9-1703 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, newly added by House Bill 1290, Environmental-Recycling-Public-School Plans of the 2009 Maryland General Assembly and are incorporated herein by reference for that purpose."

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council