

ADOPTED BY THE  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL

May 9, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 23612

RELATING TO WASTE DIVERSION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT; APPROVING A PLASTIC WASTE DIVERSION AND REUSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF TUCSON AND BYFUSION GLOBAL, INC.; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Plastic Waste Diversion and Reuse Agreement between the City of Tucson and ByFusion Global, Inc., attached hereto as Exhibit 1 (the "Agreement"), is authorized and approved.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and Council find that:

- 1) The Agreement advances the City's goals to move past the traditional landfill model and into an era of regenerative waste-to-asset activities. These are activities that will attract business, create jobs, and redefine the community's relationship to the resources that people dispose of; and
- 2) The Agreement advances the City's goals related specifically to waste diversion, namely to attain 50% waste diversion by 2030 and achieve Zero Waste by 2050; and
- 3) Diverting waste from landfills for recycling or reuse creates circular and local economic development opportunities that also results in environmental and health benefits for the public; and
- 4) The Agreement provides an alternative and beneficial use of plastic waste and repurposes it in an environmentally sustainable manner; and
- 5) In addition to providing additional waste-reduction opportunities to City residents and reducing the negative climate impacts of the use and disposal of plastics,

locating ByFusion’s production facility at the Site will assist in the creation or retention of jobs and otherwise improve or enhance the economic welfare of the inhabitants of City.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement for and on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest the same.

SECTION 4. The various City officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this Resolution.

SECTION 5. WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the City that this Resolution become immediately effective, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Tucson, Arizona, May 9, 2023.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

REVIEWED BY:

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CITY ATTORNEY

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CITY MANAGER

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