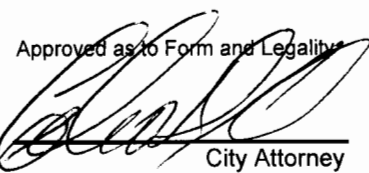


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RESOLUTION No. 03341 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 818 (BLUMENFIELD) – SOLID WASTE – MULTIFAMILY DWELLING “RENTERS RIGHT TO RECYCLE ACT”

WHEREAS, in March 2006 the Oakland City Council adopted Resolution No. 79774 which established a goal of “Zero Waste” by 2020, defined as a 90% reduction from 2000 tonnage to landfill; and

WHEREAS, multifamily dwellings generate approximately 11% of the total solid waste that Oakland sends to landfills; and

WHEREAS, recycling collection services have been universally available to multifamily dwellings in Oakland under the City’s Franchise Agreement with Waste Management of Alameda County and the Recycling Agreement with California Waste Solutions since 1993; and

WHEREAS, since 1993, Public Works Agency recycling staff have promoted multifamily dwelling participation to building owners, manager and residents through a broad variety of means, yet not all Oakland multifamily building owners choose not to arrange for this service; and

WHEREAS, AB 818 would require owners of a multifamily dwellings to “arrange for recycling services that are appropriate and available”, thereby requiring owners of multifamily dwellings in Oakland to use the recycling collection services available to them, ensuring that these services are available to all Oakland renters; therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland declares its support for AB 818 (Blumenfield); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby directs the City Administrator and the City’s legislative lobbyist to advocate for enacting AB 818 with the California State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 3 2011, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

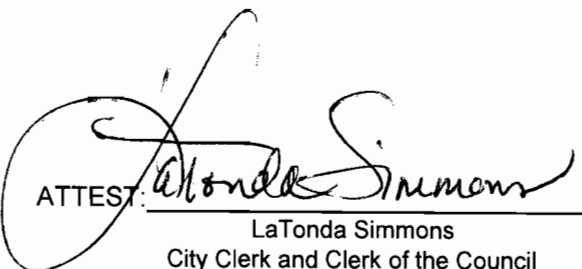
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NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Kaplan - 1

ATTEST: 
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California