

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. = 77920 C.M.S

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

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A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S POSITION ON THE FOLLOWING 2003 STATE LEGISLATION:

SUPPORT FOR: SB 20 (Hazardous Electronic Waste Recovery, Reuse, and Recycling Act of 2003) by Senator Sher

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland or its residents would be affected by the pending State Legislation; and

WHEREAS, SB 20 (Hazardous Electronic Waste Recovery, Reuse, and Recycling Act of 2003) by Senator Sher would enact the Hazardous Electronic Waste Recovery, Reuse, and Recycling Act of 2003, which, if adopted would phase out the use of hazardous materials in the manufacturing of electronic devices sold in the state and establish the California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board) to administer a state hazardous electronic waste recovery, reuse, and recycling program; and

WHEREAS, SB 20 (Sher) would require a manufacturer or registrant of an electronic device containing hazardous materials in the state either to prepare and submit to the Board a hazardous electronic waste recovery plan that demonstrates that 50% on or after January 1, 2005, 70% on or after January 1, 2007, and 90% on or after January 1, 2010 of the hazardous electronic devices discarded in the state is reused or recycled; or as an alternative to a recovery plan, a manufacturer or registrant of an electronic device containing hazardous material may remit to the Board a fee, equal to the net cost of collecting, processing and recycling the discarded hazardous device; and

WHEREAS, SB 20 would create a hazardous electronic waste recovery, reuse, and recycling account in the Integrated Waste Management Fund to: (1) provide recycling incentive payments to hazardous electronic material handlers that collect and process electronic devices containing hazardous materials; (2) provide grant funds to local government for the cleanup of illegally dumped electronic devices containing hazardous materials and for establishing and maintaining local programs that supplement the private sector recycling programs; (3) provide grants to non profit agencies that accept for recycling electronic devices containing hazardous materials; (4) provide financial incentives to manufacturers of electronic devices containing hazardous materials to encourage consumers to return the devices for processing, or recycling, and to assist manufacturers in collecting processing, or recycling of electronic devices containing hazardous materials; (5) establish a public information program to educate the public on the hazards of improper hazardous electronic device storage and disposal and on the opportunities to recycle electronic devices containing hazardous materials; and (6) provide funding for the Board to implement and enforce the bill; and

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2002 the city declared a position to support SB 1523 by Senator Sher and SB 1619 by Senators Romero and Sher that, if enacted, would have established a state electronics waste recycling program; but which were vetoed by Governor Davis as the bills did not address a comprehensive approach that included partnering with products manufacturers, while establishing recycling targets; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland declares its support for SB 20 (Hazardous Electronic Waste Recovery, Reuse, and Recycling) by Senator Sher; and be it

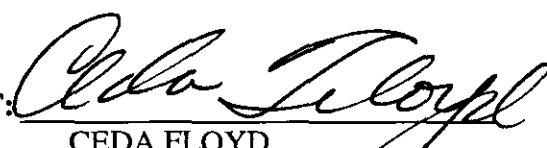
FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council directs the City Manager and the City's legislative lobbyist to advocate for the above position in the State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 15 2003, 2003

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN, and
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -8

NOES -
ABSENT -
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: 
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California