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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL  
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Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR REDUCTION AND RECYCLING OF RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL SOLID WASTES TO ACHIEVE THE COUNCIL GOAL OF 75% SOLID WASTE DIVERSION IN 2010**

**WHEREAS**, the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 mandated that every city and county in the state reduce the quantity of solid waste disposed within their jurisdictions and disposed in landfills by 50% by 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1990 the City Council adopted Resolution #66253 C.M.S establishing solid waste reduction goals, including returning discarded materials to the local economy through reuse and recycling; applying the waste management hierarchy in priority order (reduce, reuse, recycle and compost) to the maximum extent; and promoting recycling market development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alameda County Waste Reduction and Recycling Initiative Charter Amendment (Measure D) enacted in 1990 established a countywide goal of 75% reduction of waste going to landfills and the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board established 2010 as the year the goal should be met; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1998 the City Council adopted the Sustainable Development Initiative (Resolution #74678 C.M.S), embracing the concept of meeting people's current economic, social, cultural, and environmental needs in ways that enhance the ability of future generations to meet their needs; and

**WHEREAS**, waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting reduce air and water pollution, save natural resources, protect habitat, and create "green-collar" jobs, supporting concepts of the Sustainable Development Initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2000 Oakland surpassed the state's 50% landfill diversion mandate; and in 2002 the City Council adopted Resolution #77500 C.M.S. establishing the goal of 75% reduction of waste going to landfills by 2010 for the City of Oakland in alliance with the countywide 75% waste reduction goal; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution #77500 C.M.S. directed the Public Works Agency, Environmental Services Division to prepare a plan identifying strategies to accomplish the goal and present those strategies to Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Oakland's FY 2005-07 Mayor and City Council Goals include: Develop A Sustainable City through maximizing socially and environmentally sustainable economic growth, including conserving natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, in June 2005 Oakland Mayor Jerry Brown joined mayors of 50 of the world's largest and most visionary cities as an original signer of the United Nations World Environment Day Urban Environmental Accords, pledging that Oakland would implement 21 action steps toward sustainable cities including establishing a zero waste policy, implementing "user friendly" recycling and compost programs, and adopting a law to reduce use of disposable, toxic, and non-recyclable product category; now, therefore be it


**RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby adopts a Strategic Plan for 75% solid waste diversion by 2010 that includes establishment of a zero waste policy and strategies.


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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

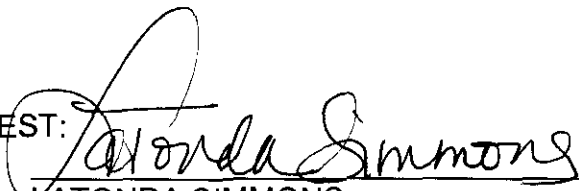
AYES - BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, ~~REID~~, CHANG, AND  
~~PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE~~ 

NOES - 

ABSENT - 

ABSTENTION - 

EXCUSED - Reid,  
DeLaFuente

ATTEST:   
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of  
the City of Oakland, California