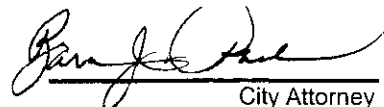


OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL


City Attorney

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

2007 MAR -8 PM 1:13:00 INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER JEAN QUAN

RESOLUTION WELCOMING TO OAKLAND STOPWASTE.ORG, A JOINT POWERS AGENCY THAT PROVIDES STRATEGIC PLANNING, RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND BUSINESSES AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES TO MAXIMIZE WASTE PREVENTION, RECYCLING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WHEREAS, StopWaste.Org is the Alameda County Waste Management Authority and the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board operating as one public joint-powers agency composed of the County of Alameda, each of the fourteen cities within the county, and two sanitary districts; and

WHEREAS, StopWaste.Org is dedicated to achieving the most environmentally sound solid waste management and resource conservation program for the people of Alameda County, and is committed to achieving a 75% and beyond diversion goal and promoting sustainable consumption and disposal patterns; and

WHEREAS, StopWaste.Org provides strategic planning, research, education and technical assistance to the public, businesses and local governments, and innovative programs and facilities to maximize waste prevention, recycling and economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, StopWaste.Org is a national leader in pursuing effective solutions that reduce the waste of material and other natural resources employing innovative ideas, advanced technology, proactive policy development, effective communication; and

WHEREAS, StopWaste.Org helps create an aware and educated public that has adopted the values and behaviors associated with conservation and sustainability with respect to the consumption and disposal of materials and natural resources; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City of Oakland welcomes the Alameda County Waste Management Authority Board, the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board, and StopWaste.Org staff to their new location at 1537 Webster Street in Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Oakland congratulates StopWaste.Org for purchasing and remodeling an existing building, in a public transit friendly location, and for aiming for a Platinum Rating from the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings, all of which are consistent with the mission of StopWaste.Org and the values of its new host community.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20 _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-
ABSENT-
ABSTENTION-

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