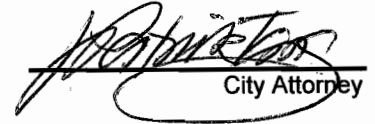


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2009 APR -8 PM 5:22 RESOLUTION No. 81966 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 283 (CHESBRO) - "EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM" THAT WOULD ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO REDUCING PRODUCT WASTE

WHEREAS, in 2007 the City Council approved Resolution No. 80390 C.M.S adopting an Extended Producer Responsibility policy to pursue legislation that would give producers incentives for redesigning products to make them less toxic, and shift the cost for recycling and proper disposal of products from local governments and ratepayers to the producers and distributors of products; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 the City Council approved Resolution No. 80286 C.M.S adopting a Zero Waste Strategic Plan that includes strategies to "Advocate for Manufacturer Responsibility for Product Waste, Ban Problem Materials"; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 the City Council approved Resolution No. 80747 C.M.S. adopting an Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy that favors products manufactured by companies that take financial or physical responsibility for safely managing and disposing their product wastes; and

WHEREAS, the State of California currently addresses issues related to managing products, packaging and materials at the end of their useful life through a patchwork of specific laws, regulations, and programs that have experienced various levels of success; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 the California Integrated Waste Management Board adopted an "Extended Producer Responsibility Framework" policy as the preferred approach for reducing the environmental impacts of products, packaging and materials at the end of their useful life, and for requiring that producers share responsibility for the stewardship of the products they design, manufacture, and market; and

WHEREAS, AB 283 (Chesbro) would establish an Extended Producer Responsibility Program for the State of California based on the "Extended Producer Responsibility Framework" policy adopted by the California Integrated Waste Management Board; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: The City of Oakland declares its support for AB283 (Chesbro); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby directs the City Administrator and the City's legislative lobbyist to advocate for the above position in the California State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 5 2009, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, ~~REID~~, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Reid - 1

ATTEST:



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