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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. 82108 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 479 (CHESBRO) –  
“SOLID WASTE: DIVERSION” THAT WOULD ESTABLISH A  
STATEWIDE GOAL OF 75% WASTE DIVERSION BY THE YEAR 2020  
AND REQUIRE CITIES AND COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH MANDATORY  
RECYCLING FOR BUSINESSES AND MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS**

**WHEREAS**, Oakland City Council adopted a goal of “Zero Waste” by 2020, defined as a 90% reduction from 2000 tonnage to landfill; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 75% of solid waste generated in Oakland is from businesses and multi-family dwellings; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated waste diversion rate for all Oakland businesses is well below 50%; and

**WHEREAS**, the waste diversion rate for multi-family dwellings is approximately 13%; and

**WHEREAS**, a state wide goal for 75% waste diversion, and state wide mandatory recycling in the commercial and multi-family dwelling sectors would be an additional means to increase waste diversion in Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 479 would create a level playing field state wide for businesses and multi-family dwellings to divert waste from landfills; and

**WHEREAS**, such a level playing field state wide would enable Oakland to implement policies and programs to help Oakland businesses and multi-family dwellings to divert significant amount of waste from landfills and recycle more, at no disadvantage to Oakland businesses; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**: that the City of Oakland declares its support for AB 479 (Chesbro); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: that the City Council hereby directs the City Administrator to advocate for enacting AB 479 with the California State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 30 2009, 20

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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