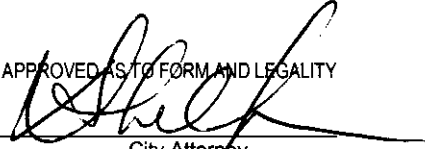


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 78318 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL 338 REQUIRING THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CAL TRANS) TO USE RUBBERIZED ASPHALT CONCRETE WHICH CONTAINS RECYCLED SCRAP TIRES IN AT LEAST 15% OF ALL STATE HIGHWAY ASPHALT CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR PROJECTS

WHEREAS, Thirty-two million scrap tires are generated in California annually and, by the year 2020, more than 43,000,000 scrap tires will be generated in California annually; and

WHEREAS, crumb rubber from recycled scrap tires is used to make Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC) for highway construction and repair, a material proven to produce roads with greater durability and noise reduction than conventional asphalt that can be used in a wide variety of road construction projects; and

WHEREAS, the California State Assembly is considering legislation (Assembly Bill 338) to require Cal Trans to use RAC in lieu of other materials in at least 15 percent of all state highway construction or repair projects; and

WHEREAS, implementation of Assembly Bill 338 would stimulate the demand for RAC by Cal Trans, lowering the cost, and could heighten demand by local governments for using RAC in local roadway projects, thereby lowering the cost further; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland would benefit from the reduced cost for RAC and the increased life span of Oakland's roads, thereby extending Oakland's paving budget; and

WHEREAS, increased demand for RAC, by creating a viable and reliable market for scrap tires, would help address tire dumping and landfilling problems currently faced but not solved by jurisdictions statewide; now therefore, be it


RESOLVED that the City of Oakland supports passage of AB 338; 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, JAN 20 2004, 2004

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BRUNNER, CHANG, DE LA FUENTE, ~~BROOKS~~, NADEL, REID, QUAN, WAN - 7
NOES - 0
ABSTAIN - 0
EXCUSED - BROOKS - 1

ATTEST: 
CEDA FLOYD
CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF
THE COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA