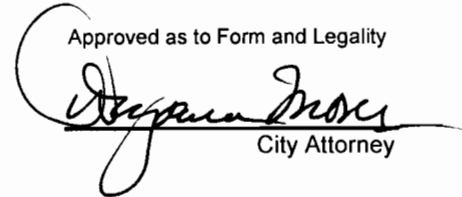


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 82805 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 2398
WHICH WILL REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS TO CREATE, FUND AND
OPERATE A PROGRAM TO RECYCLE AND/OR DISPOSE OF CARPET
THEY SELL IN CALIFORNIA AFTER ITS USEFUL LIFE**

WHEREAS, carpet is a bulky and difficult to manage material at landfills, and currently has a very limited recycling market; and

WHEREAS, carpet has a large greenhouse gas (GHG) footprint as it is made primarily from petroleum; and

WHEREAS, carpet is a common component of construction and demolition projects subject to Oakland's Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, AB 2398 (Perez) would require carpet manufacturers to design, fund, and operate an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program for proper end-of-life recycling and/or disposal of the carpet they sell in California; and

WHEREAS, AB 2398 would reduce the landfill disposal of carpet by increasing carpet recycling opportunities for Oakland businesses complying with Oakland's Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling Ordinance, other businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS, increased carpet recycling reduces GHG emissions by replacing emissions-intensive virgin materials to manufacture new carpet with more energy-efficient recycled feedstock from recycled carpet; and

WHEREAS, AB 2398 would reduce the amount of illegally dumped carpet and the fiscal and environmental costs associated with this activity; and

WHEREAS, AB 2398 would shift these costs from local government to the manufacturers of carpet; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 80390 C.M.S. to support extended producer responsibility legislation that would hold manufacturers responsible for the recycling and/or disposal of post-consumer waste products; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: The City of Oakland declares its support for AB 2398 (Perez) to require manufacturers of carpet to design, fund, and operate an EPR program for proper end-of-life recycling and/or disposal of the carpet they sell in California; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby directs the City Administrator and the City's legislative lobbyist to advocate for enacting AB 2398 with the California State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 1 2010, 20

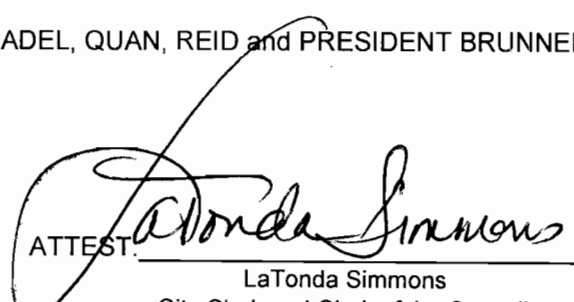
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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