

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. 83340 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 341 (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, in March 2006 the Oakland City Council adopted Resolution No. 79774 which established a goal of "Zero Waste" by 2020, defined as a 90% reduction from 2000 tonnage to landfill; and

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

WHEREAS, AB 341 would create a level playing field statewide for businesses and multifamily dwellings to divert waste from landfills; and

WHEREAS, such a level playing field statewide would enable Oakland to implement policies and programs to help Oakland businesses and multi-family dwellings to divert a 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 341 (Chesbro); 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 341 with the California State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,	MAY	3 2011
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:		
AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENT REID 7	E, WARA	R, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF and PRESIDENT
NOES - O		
ABSENT - &		
ABSTENTION - O		
Excused-Kaplan-i		LaTonda Simmons City Clerk and Clerk of the Council

of the City of Oakland, California