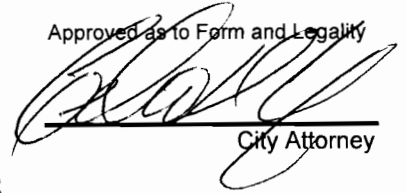


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RESOLUTION No. 83337 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL (SB) 515 (CORBETT) WHICH WILL REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS TO CREATE, FUND AND OPERATE A PROGRAM TO RECYCLE AND/OR DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES THEY SELL IN CALIFORNIA AFTER THEIR USEFUL LIFE

WHEREAS, current state law classifies household batteries as Universal Waste, and bans them from disposal as solid waste, but does not allocate resources to provide consumers with convenient opportunities for safe and lawful disposal of household batteries; and

WHEREAS, the statewide disposal ban burdens local governments including the City of Oakland with the cost of designing and implementing programs for the collection and proper disposal of household batteries; and

WHEREAS, SB 515 would require household battery manufacturers to create, fund, and operate an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program for proper end-of-life management of household batteries they sell in California; and

WHEREAS, SB 515 would result in increased, convenient opportunities for Oakland residents and businesses to safely and legally dispose of household batteries; and

WHEREAS, SB 515 would shift the costs of battery collection and disposal from local government to the manufacturers of household batteries, and reduce reliance on publicly funded programs to capture and manage household batteries; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 80390 C.M.S. to support Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) legislation that would hold manufacturers responsible for the management of post-consumer waste products; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, The City of Oakland declares its support for SB 515 (Corbett) to require manufacturers of household batteries to create, fund, and operate an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program for proper end-of-life management of household batteries 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 SB 515 with the California State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 3 2011, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

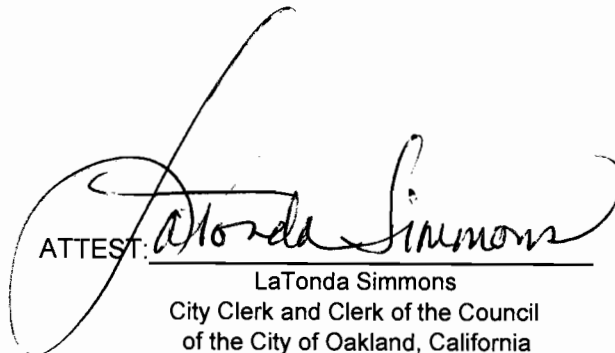
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NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Kaplan - 1

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