

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL


City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 81335 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 2640 (HUFFMAN) – “COMPOSTABLE ORGANICS MANAGEMENT” WHICH WOULD INCENTIVIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SUPERIOR ALTERNATIVES TO LANDFILLING ORGANIC COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS THROUGH A \$1.40 PER TON FEE FOR GREEN MATERIALS USED FOR “BENEFICIAL REUSE” IN LANDFILLS, USED TO PROMOTE ACTIVITIES THAT DIVERT THESE MATERIALS FROM LANDFILLS

WHEREAS, the Oakland City Council has set a 75% Waste Diversion by 2010 goal, and a Zero Waste by 2020 goal; and

WHEREAS, organic materials constitute a significant portion of Oakland’s total solid waste stream going to landfill; and

WHEREAS, the current regional processing capacity for recycling organic material is insufficient for the amount of recoverable organic material Oakland and other Alameda County cities are committed to recovering; and

WHEREAS, AB 2640 (Huffman) would fund promotion of environmentally superior alternatives to landfilling organic materials, including the expansion of organics processing and recycling capacity; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: the City of Oakland declares its support for AB 2640 (Huffman); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council hereby directs the City Administrator and the City’s legislative lobbyist to advocate for the above position in the California State Legislature.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 20 2008, 20_____

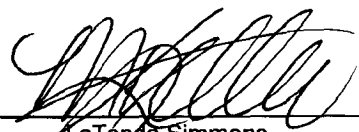
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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