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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 77759 - C.M.S.

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RENEWAL OF THE OAKLAND/BERKELEY RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland/Berkeley RMDZ includes the cities of Oakland and Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland/Berkeley RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions to meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland/Berkeley RMDZ designation will expire on April 28, 2003 unless re-designated by the California Integrated Waste Management Board; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland still desires existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses locating within the region to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the renewal of the Oakland/Berkeley RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to the region; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies" [Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and

income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state [Public Resources Code section 71110(a)]; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in its Strategic Plan, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of the Board's programs and activities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone renewal application to include the cities of Berkeley and Oakland; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ.

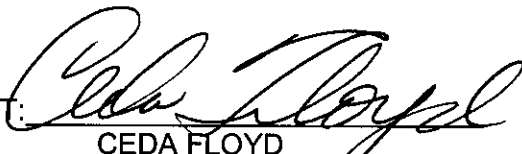
IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APR 15 2003, 2003

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, ~~CHANG~~, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES- 0
Excused
ABSENT- **Chang** - 1

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST: 
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California