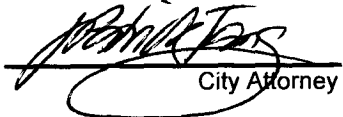


# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

  
City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 81334 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 2505 (BROWNLEY) - "TOXIC PACKAGING PHASE OUT" THAT WOULD PREVENT HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE TO TOXINS AND ENCOURAGE RECYCLING OF PACKAGING BY PHASING OUT USE OF TOXIC, NONRECYCLABLE POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) PACKAGING

**WHEREAS**, in 2007 the City Council adopted an Extended Producer Responsibility Resolution (Resolution #80390 C.M.S), authorizing the City to pursue extended producer responsibility legislation that will give incentives for the redesign of products to make them less toxic, and shift the cost for recycling and proper disposal of products from local governments to the producer and distributor of the product; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council's adopting an Extended Producer Responsibility Resolution stems from the Council's previously adopting by Resolution #80286 C.M.S in 2006 a Zero Waste Strategic Plan which included strategies to "Advocate for Manufacturer Responsibility for Product Waste, Ban Problem Materials" and "Educate, Promote and Advocate a Zero Waste Sustainability Agenda", and supports Oakland's 75% Waste Diversion by 2010 and Sustainable City program budget goals that target waste diversion from landfills; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 2505 (Brownley) would prevent human and environmental exposure to toxins such as phthalates, and heavy metals such as lead and cadmium, by phasing out use of nonrecyclable polyvinyl chloride (PVC) packaging, and improve recyclability of consumer packaging, by replacing non-recyclable PVC packaging with recyclable alternatives; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** the City of Oakland declares its support for 2505 (Brownley); 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:**

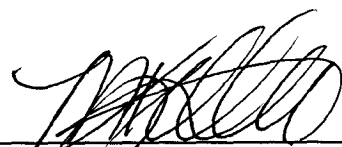
AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:

  
LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council