[Compliance with California Statutory Waste Diversion Requirement]

URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO URGE ALL GENERATORS
OF SOLID WASTE TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS THAT WILL BRING SAN FRANCISCO
INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATUTORY WASTE DIVERSION REQUIREMENT UNDER
THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT AND URGES APPROPRIATE
CITY PERSONNEL TO OBTAIN A GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR THIS PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, in 1989 San Francisco set the standard for landmark legislation which would require every city and county in California to divert 25% of its solid waste being disposed by the year 1995 and 50% by the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco was already at the 25% waste diversion rate in 1989 when AB 939 was enacted which established the benchmark for all other California cities and counties to achieve by the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, The California State Legislature in enacting AB 939 found that the "reduction, recycling, or reuse of solid waste generated in the state will, in addition to preserving landfill capacity in California, serve to conserve water, energy, and other natural resources within the state, and to protect the state's environment; and

WHEREAS, The California Integrated Waste Management Board announced that the amount of materials diverted from California

landfills jumped by a record-shattering 20% in 1999, the largest yearly increase ever recorded in California; and

WHEREAS, while San Francisco has made significant progress toward meeting the 50% waste diversion requirement as required by state law, we will not meet the requirement in the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon all San Franciscans to share in the responsibility to do their part toward achievement of the 50% waste diversion statutory requirement; and

WHEREAS, residents of San Francisco are already recycling 50% of the residential waste stream under the new Fantastic Three recycling program; and

WHEREAS, The commercial waste stream requires a new and expansive program to achieve the 50% waste diversion requirement; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends the San Francisco Giants and Pacific Bell Park for all of their huge successes this year; and

WHEREAS, The recent conclusion of the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia has provided an excellent success story and a proven example (70% waste diversion from landfill) that a waste diversion program can and does work; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco and the San Francisco Giants and Norcal Waste Systems are working collaboratively to emulate the success of the Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, they are in the process of applying for a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board to implement an experimental program at Pac Bell Park which will include the use of new biodegradable products, including biodegradable and recyclable plastics, paper cups and organic knives, forks and spoons; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby urges all generators of solid waste, including Pacific Bell Park, to expeditiously implement the necessary and requisite programs that will bring San Francisco into compliance with the statutory waste diversion requirement under the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes all appropriate City personnel to take all necessary steps to assist in obtaining the above referenced grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.



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Resolution urging the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to urge all generators of solid waste to implement programs that will bring San Francisco into compliance with the statutory waste diversion requirement under the California Integrated Waste Management Act and urges appropriate city personnel to obtain a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board for this purpose.

January 2, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 2, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Clerk of the Board