[Used Computer and Electronic Equipment Collection Pilot Project]

URGING THE CITY'S SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO STUDY THE SAN

JOSE COLLECTION PROGRAM AND TO DEVELOP A USED COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC

EQUIPMENT COLLECTION PILOT PROJECT IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN

FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco faces a state mandate to divert 50 percent of waste from landfills by the end of 2000; and,

WHEREAS, Reports predict that the average lifespan of a computer will change from four to six years in 1997 to two years by 2005; and,

WHEREAS, The National Safety Council estimates that in the United States between 2000 and 2005, the number of obsolete PC CPUs will grow from 31.6 million to 63.4 million; and,

WHEREAS, The National Safety Council estimates that in the United States between 2000 and 2003, the number of obsolete notebook computers will grow from 4.5 million to 6.7 million; and,

WHEREAS, The National Safety Council estimates that in the United States between 2000 and 2003, the number of obsolete CRT monitors will grow from 19.5 million to 26.1 million; and,

WHEREAS, Estimates also show an ever widening gap between obsolete and recycled printers, and other electronic equipment; and,

WHEREAS, Reducing the amount of computer parts and monitors from reaching landfills will likely prevent harmful contamination of our soil and groundwater; and,

WHEREAS, A successful collection program for used computer equipment was conducted at retail stores in San Jose; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the City's Solid Waste Management Program to study the San Jose collection program and to develop a similar used computer and electronic equipment collection pilot project in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Solid Waste Management Program survey and identify companies and retailers of computers and electronic equipment willing to participate in a collection program.



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Resolution urging the City's Solid Waste Management Program to study the San Jose Collection Program and to develop a used computer and electronic equipment collection pilot project in the City and County of San Francisco.

January 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Mayor Willie D. Brown Jr.

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved