

1 [Used Computer and Electronic Equipment Collection Pilot Project]
2 URGING THE CITY'S SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO STUDY THE SAN
3 JOSE COLLECTION PROGRAM AND TO DEVELOP A USED COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC
4 EQUIPMENT COLLECTION PILOT PROJECT IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN
5 FRANCISCO.

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7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco faces a state
8 mandate to divert 50 percent of waste from landfills by the end of
9 2000; and,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Resolution

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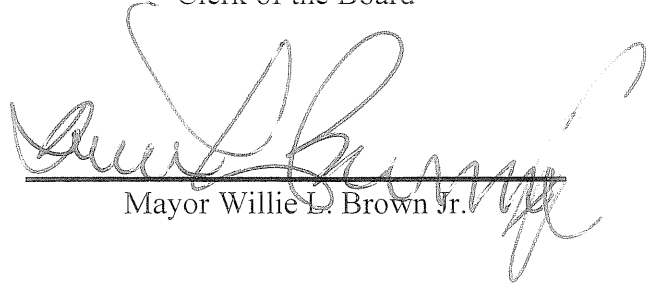
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JAN 21 2000

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.