

1 [Compliance with California Statutory Waste Diversion Requirement]

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

9 WHEREAS, in 1989 San Francisco set the standard for landmark  
10 legislation which would require every city and county in California  
11 to divert 25% of its solid waste being disposed by the year 1995 and  
12 50% by the year 2000; and

13 WHEREAS, San Francisco was already at the 25% waste diversion  
14 rate in 1989 when AB 939 was enacted which established the benchmark  
15 for all other California cities and counties to achieve by the year  
16 2000; and

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

23 WHEREAS, The California Integrated Waste Management Board  
24 announced that the amount of materials diverted from California  
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1 landfills jumped by a record-shattering 20% in 1999, the largest  
2 yearly increase ever recorded in California; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

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**File Number:** 002201

**Date Passed:**

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.

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January 2, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

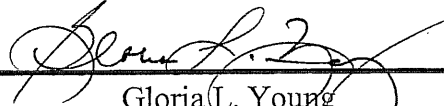
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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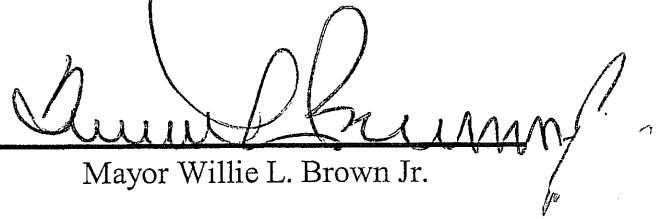
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 2, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.