

RESOLUTION NO. 2010.224

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CALIFORNIA PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL AND SUPPORT EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

WHEREAS, approximately 38,000 tons of discarded materials and products are currently sent to disposal from the City of Lynwood at a cost of \$2.1 million a year to our residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2006 California's Universal Waste Rule (CCR, Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 23) became effective; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Waste Rule bans landfill disposal of certain products that are deemed hazardous, including household batteries, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, thermostats and other items that contain mercury, as well as electronic devices such as video cassette recorders, microwave ovens, cellular phones, cordless phones, printers, and radios; and

WHEREAS, State policies currently make local governments responsible for achieving waste diversion goals and enforcing product disposal bans, both of which are unfunded mandates; and

WHEREAS, Universal Waste management costs are currently paid by taxpayers and rate payers and are expected to increase substantially in the short term unless policy changes are made; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lynwood supports Statewide efforts to have producers share in the responsibility for Universal Waste products and other product waste management costs; and

WHEREAS, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is a policy approach in which producers assume financial responsibility for management of waste products they produce and promotes Product Stewardship, which has been shown to be effective; and

WHEREAS, Product Stewardship encourages manufacturers to reuse or recycle whenever possible, and also encourages producers to consider health and environmental costs associated with the products they create and to include those costs in the product price, thereby creating an incentive to design products that are more durable, easier to repair and recycle, and are less toxic; and

WHEREAS, EPR framework legislation is a holistic approach that establishes transparent and fair principles and procedures for applying EPR to categories of products for which improved design and management infrastructure is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC) is an organization of California local governments and their associations, environmental friendly groups and other non-profit and business partners working to speak with one voice in promoting transparent and fair EPR systems in California; and

WHEREAS, in January 2008 the California Integrated Waste Management Board, now known as CalRecycle, adopted a Framework for an EPR System in California; and

WHEREAS, many public agencies have adopted statements in support of a framework approach to EPR, including the National League of Cities, League of California Cities and California State Association of Counties.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:


Section 1. By adoption of this resolution, the City of Lynwood will join the California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC) with no financial commitment at this time, and hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign the CPSC Pledge of Support form.

Section 2. The City Manager, or his Designee, is authorized to send letters of advocacy to the State Legislature, California Waste Management Board and any other public agency or utilize any other advocacy methods to urge support for EPR products and policy framework.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

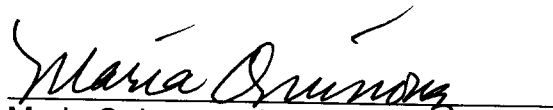
Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this City Council Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 19th day of October, 2010.



Maria T. Santillan, Mayor

ATTEST:




Maria Quinonez, City Clerk




Roger L. Haley, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Fred Galante, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Robert S. Tomez, Assistant City
Manager

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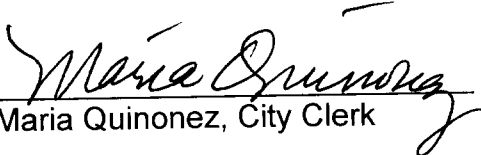
I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Lynwood, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lynwood at a regular meeting held on the 19th day of October, 2010.

AYES: **COUNCIL MEMBERS FLORES, MORTON, RODRIGUEZ, CASTRO
 AND SANTILLAN**

NOES: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

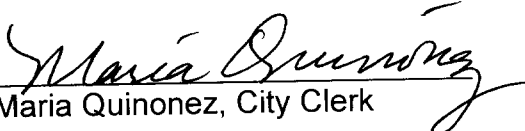
ABSTAIN: **NONE**



Maria Quinonez, City Clerk

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I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Lynwood, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, do hereby certify that the above foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. **2010.224** on file in my office and that said Resolution was adopted on the date and by the vote therein stated. Dated this 19th day of October, 2010.



Maria Quinonez, City Clerk