



Resolution No. 002-03-COE - March 6, 2003

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A DATE OF 2020 FOR SAN FRANCISCO TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF ZERO WASTE TO LANDFILL AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT TO DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO INCREASE PRODUCER AND CONSUMER RESPONSIBILITY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE ZERO WASTE GOAL.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Commission on the Environment and the Board of Supervisors have passed resolutions adopting a goal of zero waste for San Francisco and the Board of Supervisors resolution authorized the Commission on the Environment to set a date to achieve zero waste once San Francisco met the 50% diversion goal; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of the Environment has determined that San Francisco has met the state mandated 50% diversion, by achieving a 52% diversion rate for the year 2001 and fully expects the California Integrated Waste Management Board to approve the 52% diversion rate; and

WHEREAS, Achieving a goal of zero waste by 2020 is ambitious and will require product manufacturers and consumers to take responsibility to ensure that all discarded materials are diverted from landfill; and therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Commission on the Environment adopts a date for achieving zero waste to landfill by 2020 and directs the Department of the Environment to develop policies and programs to achieve zero waste, including increasing producer and consumer responsibility, in order that all discarded materials be diverted from landfill through recycling, composting or other means.

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Commission on the Environment at its special meeting on March 6, 2003.

Emily D. Rogers
Commission Secretary

VOTE: Pass
Ayes: Commissioners Bingham, Evans, Hayes, Rodriguez, and Shah
Noes: None
Absent: Commissioners Werbe