

RESOLUTION NO. 81-11

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
SUPPORTING COLLABORATION WITH THE WEST CONTRA COSTA
INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
(WCCIWMA)/RECYCLEMORE AND MEMBER AGENCIES ON A REGIONAL
APPROACH TO DEVELOP A SINGLE-USE BAG ORDINANCE AND TO CONDUCT
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

WHEREAS, WCCIWMA/RecycleMore is considering creating a regional single-use bag ordinance for member agencies; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated effort leveraging the partnership of cities under the Joint Powers Agreement to develop a cohesive regional single-use bag ordinance and to conduct environmental review will be most beneficial to member agencies; and

WHEREAS, a regional ordinance to limit the use of single-use bags has the most environmental benefit; and

WHEREAS, a regional ordinance and environmental document developed with funding from RecycleMore will likely be the least costly option for the City of Richmond and member agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Hercules and San Pablo passed resolutions in 5-0 votes to participate with RecycleMore and West Contra Costa cities in development of a single-use bag ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Richmond fully supports collaboration with RecycleMore and member agencies on a regional approach to develop a single-use bag ordinance and to conduct environmental review;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Richmond encourages the City of El Cerrito to consider passing a resolution supporting collaboration with RecycleMore and member agencies on a regional approach to develop a single-use bag ordinance and to conduct environmental review at its September 19 City Council Meeting.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on September 13, 2011:

Ayes: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, Ritterman, Rogers, Vice Mayor Butt, and Mayor McLaughlin.

Noes: None.

Abstentions: None.

Absent: Councilmember Booze.

DIANE HOLMES
Clerk of the City of Richmond

Approved:

GAYLE MCLAUGHLIN
Mayor

Approved as to form:

RANDY RIDDLE
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 81-11**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on September 13, 2011.