

## **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

l, Ann M. Waid, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Davis, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of **RESOLUTION NO. 10-102**, duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of said city, duly and regularly held at the regular meeting place thereof on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010, at which meeting all of the members of said City Council had due notice and at which meeting a majority thereof was present; that at said meeting said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Greenwald, Heystek, Saylor, Souza, Asmundson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

I have carefully compared the same with the original minutes of said meeting on file and of record in my office, said resolution is on file in the City Clerk's office and is a full, true and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at said meeting and entered in said minutes. Said resolution has not been amended, modified or rescinded since the date of its adoption and the same is now in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Davis this 13th day of July, 2010.

Ann M. Waid

Deputy City Clerk

City of Davis

## **RESOLUTION NO. 10-102, SERIES 2010**

## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DAVIS SUPPORTING EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

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, it is anticipated that the list of Universal and other waste products determined to be hazardous and therefore banned from landfills will continue to grow as demonstrated by the ban of sharps in September 2008; 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, the costs to manage Universal Waste and other products banned from landfills are currently paid by utility customers of the City of Davis; and

WHEREAS, there are environmental and human health impacts associated with improper management of Universal Waste, sharps, and other products; and

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

WHEREAS, when producers are responsible for ensuring their products are recycled responsibly, and when health and environmental costs are included in the product price, there is strong incentive to design and purchase goods that are more durable, easier to repair and recycle, and less toxic; and

WHEREAS, it is timely to develop and support EPR legislation to address product stewardship for hazardous and problematic products currently banned from landfill disposal and those which will be added to the list of banned items in the future; and

WHEREAS, EPR framework legislation 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, in January 2008 the California Integrated Waste Management Board adopted a Framework for an EPR System in California.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Davis that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Davis urges the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), formerly known as the California Integrated Waste Management Board, to continue taking timely action to implement the framework for an EPR System in California to manage Universal and other waste products; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council urges the California Legislature to enact framework EPR legislation which will give producers the incentive to design less toxic products and make them easier to reuse and recycle; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Works Director or designee be authorized to send letters to the League of California Cities, the California State Association of Counties, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, and the State legislature and to use other advocacy methods to urge support for EPR Framework legislation and related regulations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Davis encourages manufacturers to share in the responsibility for eliminating waste by minimizing excess packaging, designing products for durability, reusability and the ability to be recycled; using recycled materials in the manufacture of new products; and providing financial support for collection, processing, recycling, or disposal of used materials.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Davis this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: Greenwald, Heystek, Saylor, Souza, Asmundson

NOES: None

Ruth Uy Asmundson, Ph.D.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk