

## RESOLUTION NO. 2010-14

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING AN EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (EPR) SYSTEM AND PLEDGING SUPPORT TO THE CALIFORNIA PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL (CPSC)

**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 banned landfill disposal of certain products that are deemed hazardous, including household batteries, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, thermostats and other items that contain mercury, and electronic devices such as, televisions, cell phones, microwave ovens, printers, and computers; and

**WHEREAS**, there are significant 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 to consider the 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 non-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 and ensures a level playing field for all producers of those products; and

**WHEREAS**, in July 2007, the City of Monrovia adopted the Monrovia Environmental Accords which consists of twenty-one action items focused on seven resource areas. Action 5 pertaining to Waste Reduction strives to; *"...reduce the use of disposable, toxic, or non-renewable product category by at least fifty percent by 2015"*; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Monrovia wishes to incorporate EPR policies into the City's procurement practices to reduce costs and protect the environment; and

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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Monrovia that by adoption of this resolution the City of Monrovia urges the California Legislature and Agencies to continue taking timely action to implement the Framework for an EPR System adopted by the California Integrated Waste Management Board in 2008 to manage problematic products, and to urge Department of Toxic Substance Control to implement EPR under the Green Chemistry initiative to manage Universal and other toxic products; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Monrovia encourages all manufacturers to share in the responsibility for eliminating waste through 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;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Manager or their designee of the City of Monrovia be authorized to send letters to the League of California Cities, the California State Association of Counties, the Department of Toxic Substance Control, 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 Manager or their designee from the City of Monrovia be authorized to sign the California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC) Pledge of Support and participate by contributing \$1,000 to CPSC to educate and advocate for EPR policies and programs; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Monrovia that by adoption of this resolution the City of Monrovia urges the California Legislature and Agencies to continue taking timely action to implement the Framework for an EPR.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Shevlin, Mayor Pro Tem Adams, Mayor Lutz

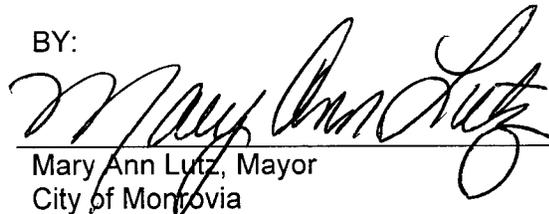
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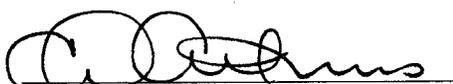
ABSTAIN:

EXCUSED: Councilmembers Garcia, Shaw

BY:

  
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Mary Ann Lutz, Mayor  
City of Monrovia

ATTEST:

  
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Alice D. Atkins, CMC, City Clerk  
City of Monrovia

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Craig A. Steele, City Attorney  
City of Monrovia

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES        ) §  
CITY OF MONROVIA                )

I, ALICE D. ATKINS, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Monrovia, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2010-14 supporting an Extended Producer Responsibility System and membership in the California Product Stewardship Council was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Councilmember Shevlin, Mayor Pro Tem Adams, Mayor Lutz

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**EXCUSED:** Councilmembers Garcia, Shaw

ATTEST:



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Alice D. Atkins, CMC, City Clerk  
City of Monrovia