

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILPITAS IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 55 – EXPANDING STATEWIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, California’s successful Bottle and Can Recycling Law has reached historic rates of recycling, covering almost 70 percent of containers covered by the program; and

WHEREAS, currently there exist limitations as to the size of containers and type of material allowed for recycling under the Beverage Container Recycling Program; and

WHEREAS, the Milpitas community and its City Council are supportive of programs that conserve energy and natural resources and recycling is a primary way in which to accomplish this; and

WHEREAS, expansion of the existing successful recycling program would be supportive of the City’s goals and SB 55 does this by covering beverage containers regardless of size and will extend the Beverage Container and Recycling Program to other container types such as paper; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Milpitas hereby finds, determines, and resolves as follows:

The City Council hereby offers its support of SB 55 and encourages the legislature of the State of California and the Governor of the State of California to adopt and sign SB 55 and make it law in the State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Mary Lavelle, City Clerk

Robert Livengood, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael J. Ogaz, City Attorney