

RESOLUTION NO. 74623

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE TO EXPRESS THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO WORK COOPERATIVELY WITH SAVE THE BAY AND OTHER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IN THE "CITIES KEEP IT CLEAN" PROGRAM AND TO STRIVE TO IMPLEMENT A MAJORITY OF THE "CITIES KEEP IT CLEAN" PROGRAM ACTIONS TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY IN OUR CREEKS, RIVERS AND THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY

WHEREAS, Save the Bay is the oldest and largest community-based organization working to protect, restore and celebrate San Francisco Bay (the "Bay") and is committed to making the Bay cleaner and healthier for people and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Save the Bay developed a "Keep it Clean!" campaign, which educates residents about actions that can be taken to reduce Bay pollution and recognizing that cities play a key role in providing services that help residents reduce Bay pollution, the "Cities Keep it Clean" Program ("CKICP") was initiated; and

WHEREAS, the City of San José ("City") will be the first city to commit to the CKICP, demonstrating the City's commitment to protecting water quality in our waterways and the Bay and positioning San José as a leader in the program; and

WHEREAS, the CKICP Actions are designed to reduce the amount of key pollutants entering our creeks, waterways and the Bay, including trash, mercury, pesticides and pharmaceuticals; and

WHEREAS, by committing to the CKICP, the City commits to aggressively pursue and make every effort to implement a majority of the following program actions by 2011, protect the bay from trash, mercury, and e-waste; reduce pharmaceutical

contamination, oil and other vehicle pollutants and pesticides flowing to creeks and the Bay; and to build storm-water retention projects to prevent polluted runoff from reaching the Bay; and

WHEREAS, all CKICP actions are consistent with City policy and nine of the program actions are being implemented and/or actively being developed through current program work plan efforts, such as the Pollution Prevention Program, Urban Runoff Management Plan and the Green Vision; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to express through a resolution the City's commitment to work cooperatively with Save the Bay and other program participants in the Cities Keep it Clean Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The City of San José hereby expresses the City's commitment to work cooperatively with Save the Bay and other program participants in the "Cities Keep it Clean" Program and to strive to implement a majority of the "Cities Keep it Clean" Program actions to improve water quality in our creeks, rivers and the San Francisco Bay.

ADOPTED this 7th day of October, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: CHIRCO, CHU, CONSTANT, CORTESE, LICCARDO,
NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE, REED.

NOES:

ABSENT: CAMPOS, WILLIAMS.

DISQUALIFIED:

CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk