

1 Resolution 002-03-COE  
2 Zero Waste Date

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4 **RESOLUTION ADOPTING A DATE OF 2020 FOR SAN FRANCISCO TO ACHIEVE THE**  
5 **GOAL OF ZERO WASTE TO LANDFILL AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE**  
6 **ENVIRONMENT TO DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO INCREASE PRODUCER**  
7 **AND CONSUMER RESPONSIBILITY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE ZERO WASTE GOAL.**

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9 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Commission on the Environment and the Board of  
10 Supervisors have passed resolutions adopting a goal of zero waste for San Francisco and the  
11 Board of Supervisors resolution authorized the Commission on the Environment to set a date  
12 to achieve zero waste once San Francisco met the 50% diversion goal; and

13 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of the Environment has determined that  
14 San Francisco has met the state mandated 50% diversion, by achieving a 52% diversion rate  
15 for the year 2001 and fully expects the California Integrated Waste Management Board to  
16 approve the 52% diversion rate; and

17 WHEREAS, Achieving a goal of zero waste by 2020 is ambitious and will require  
18 product manufacturers and consumers to take responsibility to ensure that all discarded  
19 materials are diverted from landfill; and therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Commission on the Environment adopts a date for achieving  
21 zero waste to landfill by 2020 and directs the Department of the Environment to develop  
22 policies and programs to achieve zero waste, including increasing producer and consumer  
23 responsibility, in order that all discarded materials be diverted from landfill through recycling,  
24 composting or other means.

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*I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Commission on the Environment at its special meeting on March 6, 2003.*

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*Commission Secretary*

VOTE:           Pass  
Ayes:           Commissioners Bingham, Evans, Hayes, Rodriguez, and Shah  
Noes:           None  
Absent:         Commissioner Werbe