

Resolution 38-08

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 mandated that every city and county in the state reduce the quantity of solid waste disposed within their jurisdiction and disposed in landfills by fifty percent by 2000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Piedmont has met the 50% waste reduction goal; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Waste Reduction and Recycling Initiative Charter Amendment (Measure D) established a countywide goal of 75% reduction of waste going to landfills and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Integrated Waste Management Plan also established a countywide goal of 75% reduction of waste going to landfills by 2010;

WHEREAS, the City of Piedmont wishes to do its part to help achieve the Countywide goal of 75% reduction of waste going into landfills by 2010 by establishing a similar goal and

WHEREAS, the General Plan includes specific objectives and implementation measures to increase recycling, reduce energy consumption, and increase educational efforts related to waste reduction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Piedmont has adopted a number of policies and programs that support this goal including a C&D debris recycling ordinance, a multi-family residential recycling program, a residential food waste collection program, a commercial recycling program and a backyard/curbside recycling program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council adopts a goal of 75% reduction of waste going to landfills by 2010 for the City of Piedmont in accordance with the countywide 75% waste reduction goal using the existing state of California Diversion rate methodology for measurement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Piedmont Department of Public Works shall work with StopWaste.Org to accomplish this goal and present strategies and programs to the City Council for consideration as needed.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original resolution which was passed by the Piedmont City Council at its regular meeting on May 5, 2008 and that it was passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Friedman, Barbieri, Chiang, Fujioka, Keating

Noes: None

Absent: None

Attest: _____


Ann Swift, City Clerk