

RESOLUTION NO. 09-03-17-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN  
CAPISTRANO, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING ZERO WASTE PRINCIPLES  
AND STATEWIDE "ZERO WASTE CALIFORNIA" EFFORTS

**WHEREAS**, The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB939) required cities and counties to achieve a landfill diversion rate of 50% by the year 2000, and to reduce, reuse, recycle and compost solid waste materials to the maximum extent feasible before utilizing landfills or other disposal methods to conserve water, energy and other natural resources, and to protect the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Juan Capistrano has achieved and exceeded the AB939 diversion rate requirement, and has advocated the benefits of waste reduction and recycling to the public as required by AB 939; and

**WHEREAS**, the statewide strategic plan of the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) encourages all local governments to join in promoting a "Zero Waste California", and calls for expanded public and private efforts to "reduce, reuse, recycle all discarded materials back into nature or the marketplace in a manner that protects human health and the environment and with all materials being managed to the highest and best use to create a sustainable California"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Juan Capistrano adopted a Sustainability Charter on December 18, 2007 with Zero Waste as one of its guiding principles; and

**WHEREAS**, the CIWMB has adopted "Zero Waste, You Make It Happen" as a statewide slogan; and

**WHEREAS**, waste reduction, reuse and recycling conserve natural resources reduce pollution and are cheaper than disposal when all costs are considered and create more jobs in local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, to maximize waste reduction, reuse and recycling, product manufacturers should share responsibility for their product and packaging waste and participate in redesign of the product lifecycle process to ensure that all material can be safely recycled; and

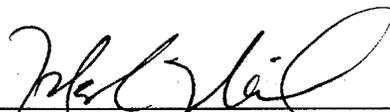
**WHEREAS**, with appropriate economic incentives, manufacturers can produce and businesses can sell products that are durable and repairable and can be safely recycled back into the marketplace or nature; and

**WHEREAS**, consumer demand for products that are made from recycled materials, and are produced and packaged in an environmentally-friendly manner that fosters resource sustainability, should be encouraged;

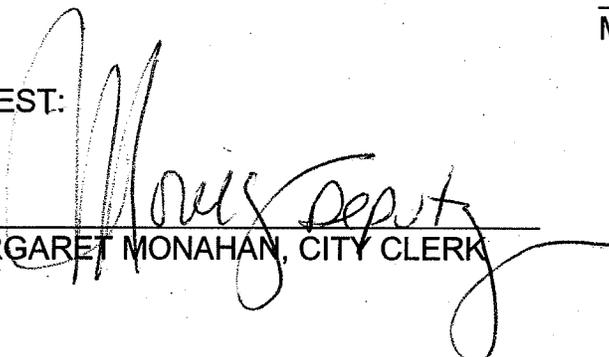
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of San Juan Capistrano hereby endorses a "Zero Waste California" and adopts Zero Waste as a long-term goal for San Juan Capistrano in order to eliminate waste and pollution in the manufacture, use, procurement, storage and recycling of materials. This goal will be achieved by actively encouraging San Juan Capistrano residents, businesses and all its departments and agencies to reduce, reuse and recycle materials judiciously, in addition to encouraging manufacturers to produce and market less toxic and more durable, repairable, reusable, recycled and recyclable products;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of San Juan Capistrano will assist in advocating for local, state and federal policies that promote Zero Waste principles and that help develop a well-planned statewide waste minimization and recycling infrastructure, will support City programs that promote Zero Waste ideals and will endorse that all City environmental and recycling program-related outreach materials be labeled with the "Zero Waste, You Make it Happen" slogan.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009

  
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MARK NIELSEN, MAYOR

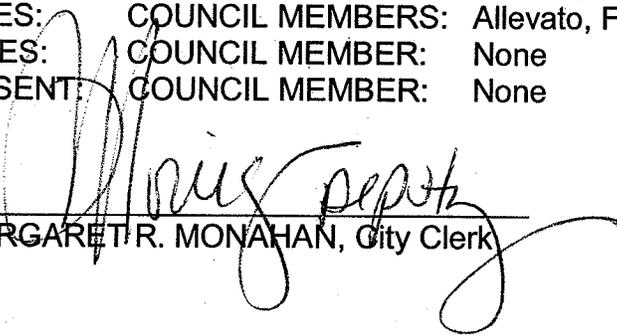
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MARGARET MONAHAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE ) ss.  
CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO )

I, MARGARET R. MONAHAN, appointed City Clerk of the City of San Juan Capistrano, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution No. 09-03-17-01** was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of San Juan Capistrano at a Regular meeting thereof, held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Allevato, Freese, Hribar, Uso and Mayor Nielsen  
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBER: None  
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER: None

  
MARGARET R. MONAHAN, City Clerk