

Resolution

RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF _____, of _____ COUNTY, TEXAS

Authorizing to support the passage of state legislation establishing refundable deposits on all aluminum, glass and plastic beverage containers sold in the state of Texas

Whereas, beverage container waste is a major source of pollution on city roadways and waterways, with taxpayers bearing the brunt of the cleanup cost, and;

Whereas, refundable deposits provide consumers with a financial incentive to recycle beverage containers, and:

Whereas, refundable deposits compliment curbside and other local recycling programs and increase recycling, and;

Whereas, properly designed refundable deposit systems create job growth in the collection, hauling, processing, and remanufacturing of recycled materials, and

Whereas, states with deposit legislation have a decrease in total volume of municipal solid waste, thus saving disposal fees and landfill space, and;

Whereas, deposit laws establish convenient collection for consumers throughout the State

Be It Resolved

We, the (members of city/town's council or mayor) support Refundable Deposit Legislation for the State of Texas

Furthermore, Be It Resolved: the City/Town of _____ be placed on record as being in support of the Texas Bottle Bill,

Be it Further Resolved that the City/Town instructs our state representatives, state senators, and our governor to support and vote in favor of Refundable Deposit Legislation for the State of Texas.

City/Town

Mayor/Chairman

Date

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