

RESOLUTION 20519

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX ON
ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING

WHEREAS, the City of Phoenix has established a Pollution Prevention Program to enhance the City's sustainability efforts and reduce environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, the City is a large consumer of services and products which, in the course of their manufacture, use and disposal can impact the environment; and

WHEREAS, environmentally preferable purchasing (EPP) means products or services with a reduced effect on human health or the environment when compared with products or services that serve the same purpose; and

WHEREAS, Phoenix has been a recognized leader in EPP having adopted and implemented a number of EPP policy initiatives dating back to the early 1990s; and

WHEREAS, sustainability means achieving continuing economic prosperity while protecting the natural systems of the planet and providing a high quality of life; and

WHEREAS, promoting and practicing EPP can stimulate more viable markets for products and services that meet both sustainability and economic goals; and

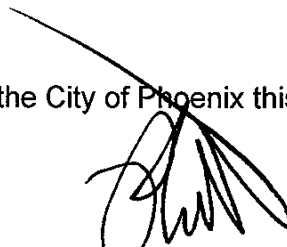
WHEREAS, including environmental considerations in the procurement process can improve public and worker health, conserve natural resources, and safeguard the environment for future generations;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Phoenix intends to encourage and increase the use of environmentally preferable products and services in Phoenix, while remaining fiscally responsible. The City will continue to demonstrate its ongoing commitment to EPP by developing an environmentally preferable purchase policy or program to support sustainability that:

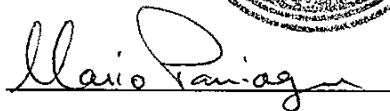
1. Integrates contract provisions for more sustainable products and services, where the contract provisions are updated as necessary to address changes in technologies or changes in environmental conditions.
2. Considers the purchase of products and services that achieve best value, which considers price, performance, and environmental characteristics over the lifecycle of a product or service.
3. Supports manufacturers and vendors whose services, production and distribution systems reduce environmental and human health impacts.
4. Encourages other buyers and consumers to adopt similar policies and programs.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Phoenix this 2nd day of July 2007.




MAYOR

ATTEST:

 City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 Acting City Attorney
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 City Manager

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