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RE: Awaiting Report Item Number 19

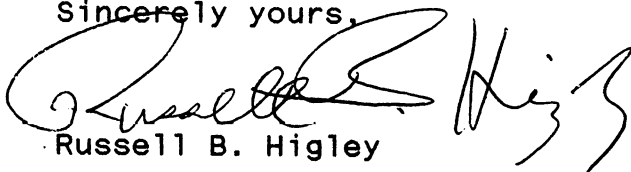
Dear Mr. Healy,

This office has reviewed the issue of whether it is necessary to create an ordinance or a Home Rule Petition in order to effectuate the usage of recycled products by the City departments.

We have concluded that it is not necessary to do either in order to achieve the goal desired by Council. We are of the opinion that the goal can be accomplished by your issuing an executive order to the departments mandating that all bids include specifications for recycled products.

Should you need additional information with regard to this matter, please call me.

Sincerely yours,


Russell B. Higley

RBH/me



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February 26, 1990

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 19, attached please find a report from the City Solicitor.

I will issue an executive order calling for recycled products to be a bid alternate in all appropriate situations.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mev
enclosure

Agenda # 14 S-193

Awaiting Report Item Number 19
regarding ordinance or home
rule petition so that the city
may specify of bid recycled
products.

In City Council,

February 26, 1990

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