

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
FAIRFAX SUPPORTING AB 909 IMPOSING A STATEWIDE BAN  
ON STYROFOAM TAKEOUT CONTAINERS**

Whereas, on November 2, 1993, the voters of the Town of Fairfax banned the use or sale of polystyrene take-out food containers in its boundaries by ballot initiative in recognition of the environmental degradation, litter and pollution caused by polystyrene; and,

Whereas, polystyrene containers are used for the intermediate transport of food products for minutes and their environmental impact lasts for centuries; and,

Whereas, there are commercially available products and packaging that can replace polystyrene without economic loss to local merchants; and,

Whereas, polystyrene is a prime contributing factor to the enormous debris patch in the Central Pacific Ocean commonly known as the Pacific Gyre; and,

Whereas, chemical industry lobbyists are attempting to scuttle pending legislation which will impose a statewide ban in California against the use of Styrofoam takeout containers which will manifestly reduce the volume of polystyrene being dumped into the environment; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Fairfax Town Council hereby adopts this resolution supporting Assembly Speaker Perez in his efforts to pass AB 909 (formerly SB 1358).

The foregoing Resolution, if adopted, shall be sent by the Town Clerk to the Office of the Speaker of the Assembly John Perez and Assembly Member Jared Huffman without delay.

This Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax held in said Town on the 3rd day of February, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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MAYOR LEW TREMAINE

Attest:

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Judy Anderson, Town Clerk