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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY, STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING SENATE BILL S981,  
AND ASSEMBLY BILL A2375  
AMENDING THE NEW JERSEY “ELECTRONIC  
WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT”**

**WHEREAS**, counties and municipalities are burdened with the expense and environmental impact of the existing New Jersey “Electronic Waste Management Act”; and

**WHEREAS**, manufacturers of Covered Electronic Devices (CED) are not meeting their legal obligation to provide a free and convenient collection opportunity in each county; and

**WHEREAS**, CED manufacturers are not fully supporting successful government programs by covering the full cost to collect and dispose of CEDs generated by consumers in accordance with the New Jersey “Electronic Waste Management Act”; and

**WHEREAS**, the lack of support by CED manufacturers, has resulted in negative economic impacts to local government budgets and the elimination of longstanding successful collection programs; and

**WHEREAS**, existing manufacturer supported private collection opportunities are insufficient and incapable of handling the overwhelming volume of material should government collection processes cease to operate; and

**WHEREAS**, the elimination of government collection programs has serious potential to cause an increase in illegal dumping activities and the release of environmentally harmful materials contained in CEDs, due to the lack of drop off opportunities provided by CED manufacturers; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbury, Gloucester County, New Jersey, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016, calls upon the members of the Senate, General Assembly and specifically the Governor of New Jersey, to support Senate Bill S981 and Assembly Bill A2375 that would enable the continuation of government sponsored collection programs, free of charge to consumers and taxpayers, therefore, fulfilling the intent of the original law.

**ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbury held on December 13, 2016.

**CITY OF WOODBURY**



By: **DAVID TROVATO**  
**President of Council**

**ATTEST:**

  
**ROY A. DUFFIELD, Clerk**