

MOTION


The City's existing Environmentally Preferable Products Purchasing Program (EPPP) recognizes that the City is a large consumer of goods and services, that the City's choices in purchasing can have a substantial environmental impact resulting from the combined impacts of a product's manufacture, use and disposition, and that the purchasing decisions of the City and its contractors can positively or negatively affect the environment.


Several motions have been introduced recently to report back on compliance to, update, improve and expand the EPPP, to create much more positive outcomes for the environment, including CFs #14-1149, #09-0729-S1, #18-0600-S22, and #19-0518.


In addition to those motions, given that the City is aiming to be considered a Fair Trade City, it would be prudent to add "Fair Trade" requirements to the EPPP. Fair Trade is an innovative, market-based system that ensures fair labor practices, healthy and safe work environments, fair prices, worker empowerment, community investment, and environmentally sustainable practices and products.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Bureau of Sanitation, with assistance from the Department of General Services, the Chief Procurement Officer, the City Attorney's office and the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), to include "Fair Trade" requirements in the current review of the EPPP Ordinance and report back within 60 days with recommendations on how to best include it in the EPPP.

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