



Whereas, discarded electronic devices represent a significant and growing portion of the waste entering Wisconsin landfills, and

Whereas, these devices contain valuable components and materials that, if recycled, would preserve natural resources, and

Whereas, WasteCap Wisconsin, Inc. has determined that the proper collection and recycling of electronic waste is a priority for this organization, and

Whereas, the Governor's Task Force on Waste Materials Recovery and Disposal (where WasteCap was represented) recommended in December 2006 that discarded televisions, monitors, laptops and desktop computers be banned from Wisconsin landfills, and that producers and manufacturers of these devices should share in the costs of recycling and proper end-of-life disposal of these products, and

Whereas, Senate Bill 397 has been introduced in the Wisconsin legislature as an act relating to the disposal, collection, and recycling of electronic devices, making an appropriation, and providing penalties, and

Whereas, Senate Bill 397 is consistent with the recommendations on electronic waste made by the Governor's Task Force on Waste Materials Recovery and Recycling, and

Whereas, this legislation aligns with WasteCap's mission of waste reduction and recycling for the benefit of business and the environment.

It is resolved that the Board of Directors of WasteCap Wisconsin, Inc. supports the passage of Senate Bill 397 and its enactment into law in Wisconsin.

Resolved this day, 24 January, 2008.

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