

RESOLUTION NO. 14-16

**CITY OF MILLBRAE, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLBRAE
SUPPORTING SB 1014 (JACKSON) - HOME-GENERATED PHARMACEUTICAL
WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL ACT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
SIGN A LETTER OF SUPPORT**

WHEREAS, SB 1014 asks producers of pharmaceuticals to create, finance and manage a collection system for California consumers to safely and conveniently dispose of expired and unwanted pharmaceuticals; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments have cobbled together local collection options that fail to meet public demand for safe disposal, and draw resources from other vital government functions; and

WHEREAS, local governments do not profit from the sale of pharmaceuticals and tax payers should not continue to bear the financial burden of managing the collection and proper disposal of these items; and

WHEREAS, the City is supporting this bill as active members of both the California Product Stewardship Council and the Bay Area Pollution Prevention Group; and

WHEREAS, the City recently supported similar legislation; and

WHEREAS, the City has hosted a pharmaceutical collection site at our local police department since 2007 and volumes of expired and unwanted pharmaceuticals continue to increase with an average weekly drop off of 50 pounds in 2013, over double the amount collected in 2009; and

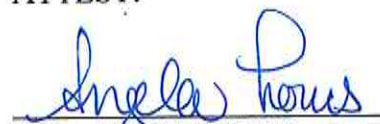
WHEREAS, SB 1014 will help to prevent environmental pollution as the improper disposal of medications, whether flushed down the toilet or disposed of into the trash, can eventually pollute our water resources and environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Millbrae adopt a resolution supporting SB 1014 (Jackson) - Home-Generated Pharmaceutical Waste Collection and Disposal Act and authorize the Mayor to sign and distribute a letter of support.

REGULARLY PASSED and adopted this 11th day of March, 2014.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Millbrae this 11th day of March 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Lee, Gottschalk, Colapietro, Oliva, and Holober
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
EXCUSED:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None


CITY CLERK