

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING  
PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FOR PAINT**

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that roughly 3.1 million gallons of leftover paint are generated in New York each year, and

**WHEREAS**, management of leftover paint in New York results in a cost that typically represents 50% of municipal household hazardous waste budgets, and

**WHEREAS**, a statewide paint stewardship program would mean that the paint industry would be responsible for collecting and managing leftover paint in New York, and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to reducing government costs, a paint stewardship program would create green sector jobs, reduce waste and encourage the public to purchase the right amount of paint for a job, and

**WHEREAS**, the American Coatings Association, a trade association representing paint manufacturers from across the United States has created **PaintCare**, a non-profit program to manage the reuse, recycling and disposal of leftover paint, and

**WHEREAS**, other states, including Rhode Island, Oregon, and Connecticut have passed legislation implementing paint recovery programs managed by PaintCare, saving local municipalities tens of thousands of dollars to manage the paint as part of household hazardous waste collection programs,

**WHEREAS**, \_\_\_\_\_ therefore wishes to express its support for industry sponsored statewide paint recycling legislation, now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the \_\_\_\_\_ hereby urges the New York State Legislature to enact industry sponsored paint recycling legislation which would require the paint industry to be responsible for collecting and managing leftover paint in New York. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**Resolution Adopted Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:** Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Abstentions \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_