

RESOLUTION NO. 192-92

WHEREAS, reportedly, twenty-five cement manufacturing facilities in the United States are currently burning well over two billion pounds a year of hazardous waste as a source of fuel and additional profit in the cement manufacturing process; and

WHEREAS, approximately twenty cement manufacturing facilities are seeking permission to start this practice; and

WHEREAS, sufficient data and evidence as to the safety of cement products made from hazardous waste has not been proven; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Reading in regard to their health and quality of life that cement derived from hazardous waste be banned from any City projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Reading resolves that the City of Reading will not purchase cement from any facility that burns hazardous waste as fuel in its manufacturing process, nor allow the use of concrete made from this type of cement. This policy shall be reflected in city bid specifications.

PASSED COUNCIL April 1, 1993

WARREN H. HAGGERTY, JR.
Mayor

ATTEST:

RUTH M. THOMPSON
City Clerk

STATEMENT REGARDING MANUFACTURE OF CEMENT

The following statement is to be signed by an authorized officer of the company.

The undersigned contractor hereby certifies in accordance with City of Reading Resolution #192-92, that any cement used in performance of this contract shall not have been manufactured by a process using hazardous materials, as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency, in the manufacture and makeup thereof.

CONTRACTOR

By: _____

Title: _____

ATTEST:
