



RESOLUTION

In Support of Extended Producer Responsibility for Mattresses

WHEREAS, providing for the disposal of mattresses is a significant cost to our municipalities;
and

WHEREAS, there is a significant and costly problem created by the illegal dumping of
mattresses; and

WHEREAS, extended producer responsibility (EPR) places the financial responsibility on
manufacturers for the management of their product at the end of its useful life; and

WHEREAS, EPR legislation for electronic waste has saved our municipalities thousands of dollars
annually and provided a recycling outlet for unwanted electronics; and

WHEREAS, EPR legislation for paint will save thousands of dollars annually in disposal costs and
provide residents with a convenient location for recycling latex paint; and

WHEREAS, EPR legislation for mattresses will save thousands of dollars annually in disposal
costs and provide a outlet for their recycling; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley
supports the passage of EPR legislation for mattresses that requires manufacturers to finance
the disposal and recycling of mattresses.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned duly qualified Chairman of the Council of Governments of the Central
Naugatuck Valley certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted
at a legally convened meeting of the Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley
on February 10, 2012.

DATE: February 10, 2012

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