

1 [Support for Ordinance amending Chapter 9 of the City’s Environment Code]

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3 **Resolution Urging the Adoption of San Francisco Board of Supervisors File No. 260177 -**
4 **Ordinance to Amend Chapter 9 of the City’s Environment Code with Updated Climate Action**
5 **Goals, Planning Processes, and City Department Roles and Responsibilities.**

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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors unanimously declared a climate
8 emergency in 2019, urging immediate and accelerated action to address the climate crisis; and

9 WHEREAS, The concerns that led to the declaration of the climate emergency have only grown
10 more urgent in recent years, with greater prevalence of droughts, intense storms, sea level rise, poor air
11 quality, and high heat days impacting the City; and

12 WHEREAS, Local and state assessments project these impacts will continue worsening in the
13 future, endangering agriculture, biodiversity, and public health; and

14 WHEREAS, Chapter 9 of the San Francisco Environment Code, originally adopted by the
15 Board of Supervisors in 2008 and revised in 2021, outlines San Francisco’s climate action goals and
16 responsibilities of City Departments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the effects of
17 climate change citywide; and

18 WHEREAS, Chapter 9 tasks the Department of the Environment with updating the Climate
19 Action Plan every five years, and the new Climate Action Plan will be issued in the first half of
20 calendar year 2026; and

21 WHEREAS, In February 2026, Mayor Daniel Lurie, along with co-sponsor Board President
22 Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, introduced Board of Supervisors File No. 260177, which amends
23 Chapter 9 with revised sector goals, clearer, more streamlined governance and accountability
24 mechanisms, and adjusted department roles and responsibilities; and

1 WHEREAS, The revised sector goals for Energy Supply, Building Operations, Transportation,
2 Housing and Land Use, Circular Economy, Healthy Ecosystems, and Water Supply reflect the latest
3 climate science and current social and economic conditions; and

4 WHEREAS, To effectively reduce emissions and remain a climate leader, San Francisco must
5 continuously reassess its emissions targets, strategies, and oversight mechanisms for feasibility and
6 effectiveness; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Commission on the Environment urges the Mayor and Board of
8 Supervisors to adopt San Francisco Board of Supervisors File No. 260177 amending Chapter 9 of the
9 City’s Environment Code; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Commission on the Environment urges the Mayor and Board
11 of Supervisors to continue driving investment, citywide resources, and policies that support the targets
12 in this Chapter 9 legislative update.

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14 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Commission on the Environment at its
15 meeting on March 23, 2026.

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17 *Alice Hur*

18 Alice Hur, Commission Affairs Officer

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20 Vote: 7-0 Approved

21 Ayes: Commissioners Ahn, Bermejo, Hunter, Riles, Sullivan, Tompkins, Yuen

22 Noes: None

23 Absent: None