

1 [Urging State Senators John Burton and Jackie Speier, Assemblywoman Carole Migden, and
2 Assemblyman Kevin Shelley to ensure that there is no amendment to the Warren-Alquist Act]

3 **Resolution urging State Senators John Burton and Jackie Speier, Assemblywoman**
4 **Carole Migden, and Assemblyman Kevin Shelley to ensure that there is no amendment**
5 **to the Warren-Alquist Act that would weaken the City's or its citizens' right to act as an**
6 **intervenor in the California Energy Commission (CEC) certification process of new or**
7 **expanded power plants**

8 WHEREAS, The California Energy Commission, as the state's primary energy policy
9 and planning agency, is entrusted with licensing thermal power plants 50 MW or larger,
10 developing energy technologies and supporting renewable energy, and planning for and
11 directing state response to energy emergencies; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Warren-Alquist Act mandates that the California Energy Commission
13 adhere to local laws in its certification process of new or expanded power plants; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Warren-Alquist Act protects the rights of local governments and
15 citizens affected by new and expanded power plants to act as intervenors in the certification
16 process; and,

17 WHEREAS, Public participation is central to our democratic process, even in times of
18 crisis, and the placement or expansion of power plants is a major public policy decision; and,

19 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to the fullest
20 protection of its own and its citizens' involvement in public policy; now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, That the City and County of San Francisco urges State Senators John
22 **Burton and Jackie Speier, Assemblywoman Carole Migden, and Assemblyman Kevin Shelley**
23 **to ensure that there is no amendment to the Warren-Alquist Act that would weaken the City's**
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or its citizens' right to act as an intervenor in the California Energy Commission (CEC) certification process of new or expanded power plants.

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March 5, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 5, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.