

1 [Urging the California State Assembly to support the passage of Assembly Bill 2153.]

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3 **Resolution urging the California State Assembly to support the passage of Assembly**
4 **Bill 2153 and directing the City’s lobbyist to work towards this end.**

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6 WHEREAS, The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has authority over many
7 projects that involve water use on the City and County level; and,

8 WHEREAS, If a project is subject to CEQA and required by a lead agency this Bill
9 would increase environmental protections through the use of environmental impact reports
10 and other mechanisms; and,

11 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2153 would lessen water consumption during some
12 residential and commercial projects; and,

13 WHEREAS, This Bill would exempt affordable housing projects from these changes
14 thereby continuing to encourage and streamline these important projects; and,

15 WHEREAS, This Bill provides State mandates for water conservation that are
16 accompanied by local involvement and oversight through lead agencies, which include local
17 agencies; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urge the California State
19 Assembly to support AB 2153; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors directs the City’s lobbyist to work
21 towards this end.

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