

1 [Opposing the Dirty Energy Proposition, also known as AG Proposition #09-0104.]

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3 **Resolution opposing the Dirty Energy Proposition, also known as Attorney General**  
4 **Initiative # 09-0104 designed to suspend the implementation of The California Global**  
5 **Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32).**

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7 WHEREAS, Out-of-state oil companies are spending millions to push a deceptive ballot  
8 proposition that will kill California clean energy and air pollution control standards; and

9 WHEREAS, The oil companies claim their proposition will only “suspend” AB 32's air  
10 pollution and health regulations until California's economy gets better, but the truth is their  
11 proposition will kill California’s clean air standards by prohibiting them from being enforced  
12 unless the state's unemployment rate drops to a fixed level that has rarely ever been  
13 achieved; and

14 WHEREAS, Air pollution is a major threat to public health in California, with  
15 skyrocketing rates of asthma and lung disease, especially among children and this initiative  
16 will let polluters off the hook—increasing air pollution and public health risks; and

17 WHEREAS, This proposition would also destroy California’s newly emerging clean  
18 energy businesses that have flourished because of California clean energy and clean air laws;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Since 2005, California green jobs have grown 10 times faster than the  
21 statewide average, and California’s clean technology sector received \$2.1 billion in investment  
22 capital in 2009 - more than five times the investment in our nearest competitor – resulting in  
23 tens of thousands of jobs; and

24 WHEREAS, By the day of the final vote on the question of its passage, AB32 had a  
25 broad base of support from the business community including the San Francisco Chamber of

1 Commerce, The Bay Area Council, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, The New Voice of  
2 Business and the Small Business California, PG&E, CalPine and Waste Management; and,

3 WHEREAS, This proposition would halt the dynamic growth we've seen in clean  
4 energy businesses, resulting in the loss of tens of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in  
5 economic growth; and

6 WHEREAS, By killing competition from clean energy producers, this proposition would  
7 keep us addicted to dirty oil which will result in rising prices for consumers and a continued  
8 drag on our economy; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco opposes the Dirty Energy  
10 Proposition, also known as Attorney General Initiative # 09-0104 designed to suspend the  
11 implementation of The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, and, be it,

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk to send a copy  
13 of this resolution to the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, the President Pro Tem of the  
14 State Senate and members of our state legislative delegation.

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