

1 [Supporting Californians for Clean Energy Initiative]

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3 **Resolution supporting the Californians for Clean Energy Initiative to fund, improve, and**
4 **produce clean energy for California starting on the November 2006 statewide ballot.**

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6 WHEREAS, California and the United States are in the midst of an energy crisis, with
7 skyrocketing gasoline and energy costs, increased dependence on foreign oil to meet rising
8 energy demands, significant air pollution from the use of gasoline and diesel fuels, and rolling
9 black outs and wild spikes in the cost of electricity; and,

10 WHEREAS, The California Clean Alternative Energy Initiative, scheduled to appear on
11 the November 2006 statewide ballot, will fund a \$4 billion dollar effort to reduce California's
12 dependence on gasoline and diesel by 25% over 10 years; and,

13 WHEREAS, California's air quality is among the worst in the nation, and much of this is
14 due to pollution from vehicles that run on gas and diesel, which is responsible for smog,
15 greenhouse gas emissions that lead to global warming and public health problems which
16 cause thousands of premature deaths and hundreds of thousands of cases of lung disease
17 and asthma in California every year; and

18 WHEREAS, fleet vehicles that run on diesel fuels pose serious health risks to the
19 general population, school buses specifically pose serious health risks to our children, and the
20 Clean Alternative Energy Initiative will provide funding to state and local governments for fleet
21 vehicles with specific preference given to school buses, emergency service vehicles, waste
22 disposal trucks and mass transit fleet vehicles; and

23 WHEREAS, The initiative will make clean, alternative energy available and affordable
24 for consumers, provide incentives for consumers, fund research and incentives to bring clean
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1 energy to the market place, and provide research grants to universities and non-profit groups
2 to develop innovative energy technologies; and,

3 WHEREAS, Build a cleaner, better California and improve public health by reducing air
4 and diesel pollution, create new industries, technologies and new jobs; and,

5 WHEREAS, Protect consumers and ensure oil producers pay their fair share,
6 consumers and California taxpayers will pay no cost for this initiative, the initiative imposes an
7 assessment on the excess profits of California oil producers for every barrel of oil pumped
8 from wells in California to create a dedicated fund of \$4 billion, strictly prohibits oil companies
9 from passing along assessment to consumers, and California is the third largest oil-producing
10 state in the country but the only state where oil companies currently do not pay a comparable
11 extraction fee; and

12 WHEREAS, Implement strict oversight and fiscal controls, reinvigorating an existing
13 state agency, with an appointed 9-member board, to administer these programs, funding
14 grants will be made through competitive public process, require strict accountability through
15 mandatory independent audits, open meetings, public hearings, and annual reports to the
16 public and limit administrative expenses.

17 WHEREAS, 1.18 million California voters in all 58 California counties signed the
18 petition to place the Clean Alternative Energy Initiative on the November 2006 ballot; and

19 WHEREAS, the Clean Alternative Energy Initiative is supported by a growing, broad-
20 based coalition of business leaders, consumer advocates, environmentalists, faith groups,
21 public health leaders, seniors, Nobel Prize-winning scientists, and noted organizations such
22 as the Americans for Energy Independence, Coalition for Clean Air, Public Citizens Energy
23 Program, Consumer Action, Utility Consumers Action Network, California League of
24 Conservation Voters, Environment California, the Sierra Club of California, Natural Resources
25 Defense Council, the California Interfaith Power and Light Campaign, California Conference of

1 Directors of Environmental Health, California Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology,
2 Physicians for Social Responsibility, the Gray Panthers of California and Union of Concerned
3 Scientists who believe it is crucial for the State of California to invest in cleaner, cheaper,
4 more reliable fuels.

5 RESOLVED, That by this resolution, the Board hereby supports the Californians for
6 Clean Energy Initiative to fund, improve, and produce clean energy for California starting on
7 the November 2006 statewide ballot.

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June 13, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin

Absent: 2 - McGoldrick, Sandoval

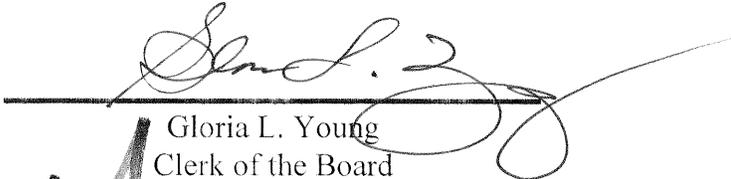
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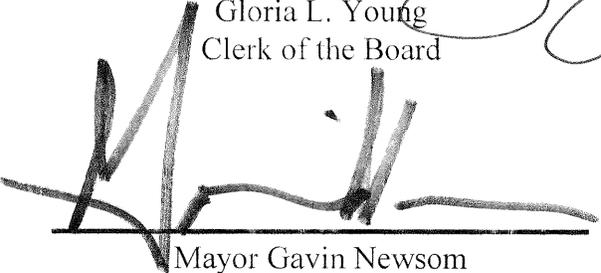
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 13, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Gavin Newsom