

1 [Supporting Assembly Bill 45.]

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3 **Resolution supporting Assembly Bill 45, regulating the use of mobile telephones while**  
4 **operating a motor vehicle.**

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6 WHEREAS, There are significant safety benefits associated with the availability of  
7 wireless communication technologies, including providing assistance that helps save lives and  
8 minimizes property damage; and

9 WHEREAS, On a daily basis, California drivers make thousands of wireless telephone  
10 emergency 911 calls; and

11 WHEREAS, The availability of wireless telephones in automobiles allows motorists to  
12 report accidents, fires, naturally occurring life-threatening situations such as rock slides and  
13 fallen trees, other dangerous road conditions, road rage, dangerous driving, criminal behavior  
14 such as drunk driving, and stranded motorist situations; and

15 WHEREAS, There is growing public concern regarding the safety implications of the  
16 widespread practice of using hand-held wireless telephones while operating motor vehicles;  
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18 WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of the health and welfare of the citizens of the  
19 state to enact one, uniform, automotive wireless telephone use law that establishes statewide  
20 safety guidelines for use of wireless telephones while operating a motor vehicle; and

21 WHEREAS, A copy of the legislation is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
22 Supervisors in File No. , which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set  
23 forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports Assembly Bill 45,  
25 and urges our state representatives to support it.