

1 [Resolution urging Toyota Motor Corporation to stop destroying its zero-gasoline, zero-
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3 **Resolution urging Toyota Motor Corporation to stop destroying its zero-gasoline, zero**
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6 WHEREAS, Toyota produced approximately 1500 RAV4 EVs to meet its obligations
7 under the Zero Emission Mandate of the California Air Resources Board; and

8 WHEREAS, Toyota benefitted from tens of millions of dollars of taxpayer support; and,

9 WHEREAS, It is the stated goal of our city, our state, and our federal government to
10 diminish our dependence on petroleum; and,

11 WHEREAS, RAV4 EV leaseholders, including small businesses, as well as municipal
12 and corporate fleets, have requested the right to purchase their vehicles, but been repeatedly
13 refused by Toyota; and,

14 WHEREAS, The experience of the drivers of RAV4 EVs, including many San Francisco
15 city employees, has proven to them and to the members of this Board the value of electric
16 vehicles in lower fuel cost, decreased maintenance, zero emissions, and reduced noise
17 pollution; and,

18 WHEREAS, Toyota Motor Corporation prides itself on its environmental responsibility
19 and attention to customer satisfaction; and,

20 WHEREAS, The leaseholders desire nothing more than to express their satisfaction
21 and purchase the most environmentally responsible vehicle Toyota ever produced; now,
22 therefore be it; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Toyota Motor Corporation
24 to immediately stop destroying RAV4 EVs and allow leaseholders to purchase their vehicles.

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