

1 [Resolution calling on the governor and the state legislature to implement
2 legislation to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.]

3 **Resolution urging the governor and state legislature of California to direct**
4 **state agencies and departments to implement a program to reduce carbon**
5 **dioxide emissions, in recognition of the tremendous environmental,**
6 **economic, and public health threats posed by global warming.**
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8 WHEREAS, The United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate
9 Change has determined that by 2100, global warming will increase global mean
10 surface temperatures from three to eleven degrees fahrenheit, raise sea levels
11 by as many as three feet, cause the retreat of glaciers worldwide, increase storm
12 severity and weather extremes, and accelerate incidents of El Nino and resulting
13 droughts and floods; and

14 WHEREAS, Global warming is projected to have severe economic
15 consequences to California and the nation's agriculture, fishing, construction,
16 insurance, timber, trucking, transportation, tourism, and skiing industries, as well
17 as to coastal communities; and

18 WHEREAS, Global warming is projected to increase smog in federal and
19 state ozone non-attainment areas, increasing hospitalizations and health care
20 costs to California; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the governor
22 and state legislature of California to determine a timeline for all state agencies
23 and departments to implement reductions of CO₂ emissions that includes a set of
24 target CO₂ emissions levels; and, be it
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby
2 urges the governor of California to issue an Executive Order stating specific
3 goals for reducing CO₂ emissions for all state agencies and departments in any
4 current and future regulatory actions; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges
6 the California state legislature to sponsor and support legislation that will set
7 specific goals for reducing CO₂ emissions in California, and to require all state
8 agencies and departments to immediately adopt regulations to reduce CO₂
9 emissions; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall
11 send a copy of this resolution to the governor of the state of California and
12 members of the California state legislature.



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April 23, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin

Absent: 5 - Ammiano, Leno, Newsom, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 23, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.