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[Resolution of support for Senate Bill 877.]

Resolution supporting Senate Bill 877, known as the Arsenic-Treated Wood Mandatory Labeling Act, which mandates that all arsenic-treated wood is labeled appropriately.

WHEREAS, Arsenic has been found to be a poison that can cause death; and

WHEREAS, In the states of Massachusetts and Florida arsenic was found in residential areas that used arsenic-treated wood, including neighborhood playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 877 authored by Senator Nelson of Florida, would classify inorganic arsenic compounds as a 'restricted use chemical'; and hence require heightened safety precautions, and;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 877 specifically mandates producers of arsenic treated wood to provide information to consumers and retailers of arsenic treated wood products about possible health hazards associated with arsenic; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution on June 11, 2001 asking utility companies to explore alternatives to applying arsenic and other hazardous pesticides to local wooden utility polls; now, therefore, be it resolved;

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports Senate Bill 877, the Arsenic-Treated Wood Mandatory Labeling Act.



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July 2, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

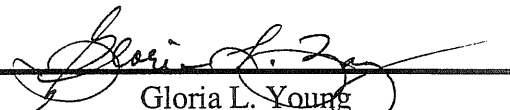
Absent: 2 - Maxwell, Yee

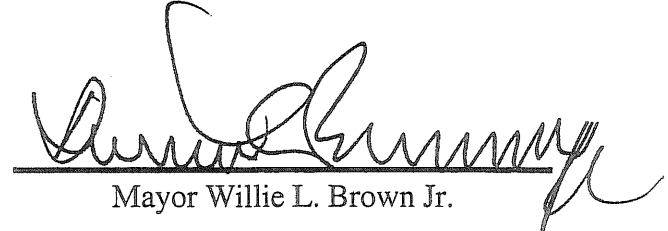
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 2, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.