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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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June 28, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 28, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

JUN 30 2005

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom