

1 [Electric Vehicle Incentive]

2 SUPPORTING SB 1726, WHICH ALLOWS A CREDIT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$3,000 OF THE
3 AMOUNT USED TO LEASE OR BUY A NEW ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE WHOSE ORIGINAL
4 LEASE OR PURCHASE BEGINS BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2001, AND DECEMBER 31, 2002.

5 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to promoting clean air
6 solutions for transportation options; and,

7 WHEREAS, After many years of regulation, California still has the worst air quality in the
8 country and 90% of the population live in areas that violate both state and federal clean air guidelines;
9 and,

10 WHEREAS, California and the Bay Area are relying on zero-emission vehicles (ZEV's) to
11 reduce motor vehicle emissions, which account for 75% of our air pollution; and,

12 WHEREAS, Consumers lease electric vehicles at the rate of approximately 600 per year,
13 showing a small demand attributed to greater vehicle expense and the inconvenience of recharging; and,

14 WHEREAS, Prices for electric vehicles remain high, because production to meet demand
15 remains low; and,

16 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1726 provides critical tax credit for the consumer of up to \$3,000 per
17 year for the lease or purchase of new zero emission vehicles whose original lease or purchase begins
18 between January 1, 2001, and December 31, 2002, allowing for greater economic parity towards the
19 lease or purchase of an electric vehicle; and,

20 WHEREAS, The staff of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District have recommended
21 support for this bill; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby support SB 1726; and, be it,

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board does hereby ask that copies of this bill be sent to His
24 Honor the Mayor and to our state representatives with instructions to take all possible actions to
25 promote the successful passage of SB 1726.

SUPERVISORS
**GAVIN NEWSOM ** , BIERMAN, KATZ, LENO, TENG, BECERRIL
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Resolution

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Resolution supporting SB 1726, which allows a credit in an amount up to \$3,000 of the amount used to lease or buy a zero-emission vehicle whose original lease or purchase begins between January 1, 2001, and December 31, 2002.

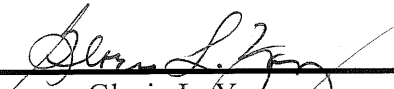
May 1, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

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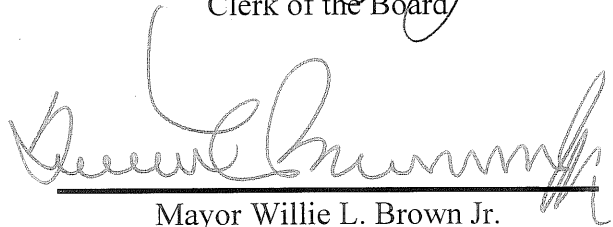
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 1, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

MAY 12 2000

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.