

1 [Urging the Port of San Francisco to prohibit any vessels that uses heavy bunker oil from
2 docking on Port property.]

3 **Resolution urging the Port of San Francisco to prohibit any vessel that uses heavy**
4 **bunker oil from docking on Port property.**

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6 WHEREAS, On November 7, 2007, the cargo vessel Cosco Busan collided with the
7 Bay Bridge, leaking 58,000 gallons of heavy bunker oil into the San Francisco Bay; and,

8 WHEREAS, Because of the high concentrations of sulfur, 2.5 percent and
9 carcinogenic polycyclic aromatics, 13-18 percent, heavy bunker oil is considered to be the
10 most damaging to the environment of all the marine fuels; and,

11 WHEREAS, These concentrations are compared with sulfur fuels such as marine
12 diesel oil and marine gas oil which each have a sulfur content of approximately one half
13 percent; and,

14 WHEREAS, High concentrations of sulfur and polycyclic aromatics in heavy bunker oil
15 contribute to acid rain and other environmental catastrophes; and,

16 WHEREAS, High concentrations of carcinogenic polycyclic aromatics and sulfur also
17 make spills of heavy bunker oil, particularly damaging to the marine environment as well as
18 clean up crews; and,

19 WHEREAS, Because of its comparatively low price, heavy bunker oil is used by a large
20 percentage of the world's cargo vessels, including those that dock in the Ports of the San
21 Francisco Bay; and,

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 urges the Port of San Francisco to prohibit any vessels that use high sulfur heavy bunker oil
24 from docking on any Port Properties; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board urges all Ports located within the San
2 Francisco to jointly prohibit the use of heavy bunker oil by ships which dock in the San
3 Francisco Bay; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board
5 to send a copy of this resolution to the directors of the San Francisco, Oakland, Richmond
6 and Redwood City Ports.

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