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[Supporting and Encouraging the Development of a Policy to Prohibit the Transportation and Export of Hazardous Materials]

Resolution supporting and encouraging the Department of the Environment and the Port in developing a policy to prohibit the transportation and export of hazardous fossil fuel materials including crude oil, coal, and petroleum coke in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The industrial use of hazardous fossil fuel materials such as crude oil, coal and petroleum coke is a significant source of greenhouse gas emissions and contributor to climate change, pollution and environmental injustice; and

WHEREAS, These materials are commonly transported by open-top rail cars that allow some of these materials to escape causing health and environmental impacts to communities, wildlife and the environment; and

WHEREAS, Shipments of these materials has increased throughout the country and in Northern California (57% during 2013); and

WHEREAS, Accidents have resulted in more than one million gallons of spilled crude oil from the rail cars in the last four decades; and

WHEREAS, Both the Port of San Francisco and the Department of the Environment have demonstrated leadership and a willingness to work together in developing a policy to prohibit the transportation and export of these hazardous fossil fuel materials in the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The Port of San Francisco has consistently rejected proposals from companies who are seeking to transport or export coal on or through Port property or terminals; and

WHEREAS, On May 22, 2014, the Policy Committee of the Commission on the Environment adopted a resolution initiating the department's work with the Port to develop a policy to prohibit the transportation and export of these hazardous fossil fuel materials in the City and County of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports these efforts and encourages the Department of the Environment and the Port of San Francisco to collaborate on developing a policy that would prohibit the export and transportation of hazardous fossil fuel materials such as crude oil, coal and petroleum coke in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests that the Department of the Environment and the Port of San Francisco report to the Board of Supervisors on their recommendations for the adoption of such a policy.



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