

1 [Supporting Local Government Greenhouse Gas Reduction Efforts]

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3 **Resolution supporting the distribution of carbon cap-and-trade auction and Clean**  
4 **Energy Jobs Act revenues to local governments for support of greenhouse gas**  
5 **reduction programs.**

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7 WHEREAS, Climate change due to greenhouse gas emissions is likely to have  
8 dramatic impacts on California communities; and,

9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is a coastal city likely to be severely  
10 affected by sea level rise and other climate change impacts; and,

11 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has long been a leader in  
12 environmental protection, including being recognized as the greenest city in North America;  
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14 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has committed to some of the most  
15 ambitious carbon reduction goals in the United States and has already made substantial  
16 progress by reducing its carbon footprint by 14.5% since 1990; and,

17 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has a proven track record at  
18 delivering cost effective local carbon emission reductions in the fields of energy, transportation  
19 and waste; and,

20 WHEREAS, The recent economic downturn has left local governments without the  
21 resources to implement urgent greenhouse gas reduction efforts; and,

22 WHEREAS, The California Air Resources Board (CARB), the lead agency for the  
23 state's Carbon Cap-and-Trade program, recently began auctions of greenhouse gas emission  
24 permits; and,

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1           WHEREAS, CARB anticipates revenues this year of approximately \$1 billion, with  
2 increasing amounts in future years; and,

3           WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 32, the Global Warming Solutions Act which established the  
4 program, directed that these proceeds be used for the reduction of greenhouse gas  
5 emissions; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby  
7 requests the Governor, State agencies and the California State Legislature to take action  
8 directing revenues from the State's carbon cap-and-trade auctions, the California Clean  
9 Energy Jobs Act, and any other available sources to local governments to support local efforts  
10 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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