[Supporting Senate Bill 1000 (Monning) - Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Safety Warning Act]

Resolution supporting the Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Safety Warning Act, also known as Senate Bill 1000, authored by Senator Bill Monning, to make California the first state to require health warning labels to be placed on sugary drinks, including sodas, sports drinks, and energy drinks.

WHEREAS, California is in an obesity and diabetes crisis that is severely impacting the public's health and taxpayer costs; and

WHEREAS, A typical 12 ounce soda contains on average eight to ten teaspoons of sugar, which exceeds recommended amounts of daily added sugar for children, women and men; and

WHEREAS, Drinking one to two sugary drinks a day escalates the risk of diabetes by 26%; and

WHEREAS, Drinking one soda a day increases an adult's chances of being overweight by 27% and for children it increases to 55%; and

WHEREAS, Nearly half of all Latino and African American children born after 2000 will go on to develop Type 2 diabetes; and

WHEREAS, A high consumption of carbonated soft drinks in early childhood has been shown to be associated with an increased risk of dental cavities; and

WHEREAS, Senator Bill Monning has introduced the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act, also known as Senate Bill (SB) 1000, which would require a warning label to be placed on the front of all cans and bottles of soda and fruit drinks with added sweeteners that have 75 or more calories per 12 ounces; and

WHEREAS, The label would read: STATE OF CALIFORNIA SAFETY WARNING:

Drinking beverages with added sugar(s) contributes to obesity, diabetes, and tooth decay; and

WHEREAS, If passed, SB 1000 would necessitate sugary drink labeling by July 1,

2015; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1000 has garnered support from state-wide public health organizations such as: California Black Health Network, California Center for Public Health Advocacy, California Medical Association, and the Latino Coalition for a Healthy California; and

WHEREAS, It is critical that the City and County of San Francisco supports this legislation for improving public health and education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports Senate Bill 1000 and urges the Legislature and Governor to enact it.



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March 04, 2014 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee Absent: 1 - Breed

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/4/2014 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

3/14/14

Mayor

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
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