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February 13, 2019

The Honorable Daniel Alvarez  
Secretary of the Senate  
California State Senate  
California State Capitol, Room 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 44-19**

Dear Secretary Alvarez:


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The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One certified copy of Resolution No. 44-19 (File No. 190076)

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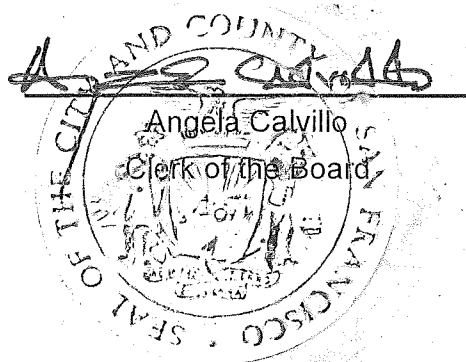
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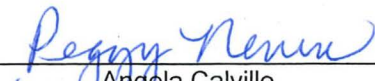
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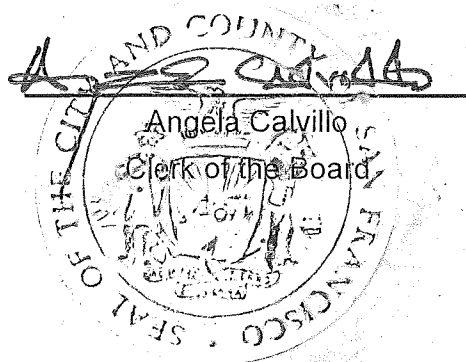
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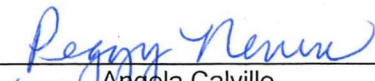
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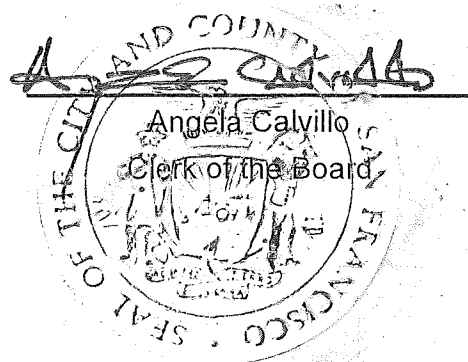
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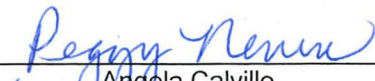
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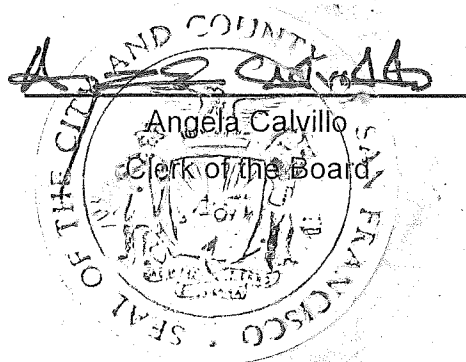
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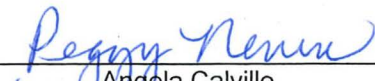
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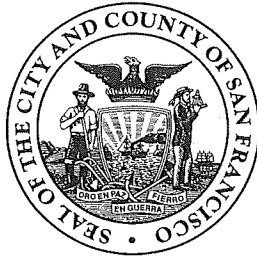
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Commissioner Martha Guzman Aceves  
California Public Utilities Commission  
506 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

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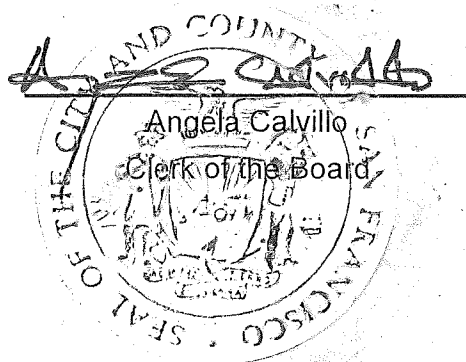
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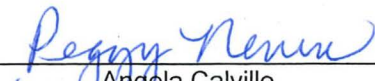
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California Public Utilities Commission  
506 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

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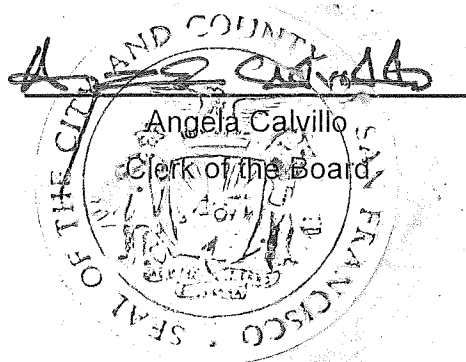
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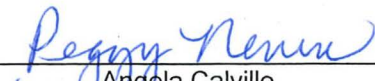
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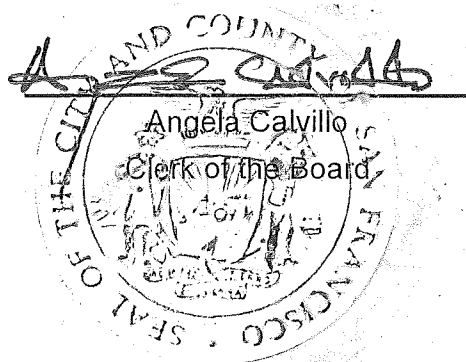
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14 now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That legislators and regulators should not charge ratepayers the costs of  
16 wildfire damage caused by PG&E; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Public Utilities Code, Section 451.2(b), should be  
18 repealed because PG&E's bankruptcy makes it irrelevant; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco opposes updates to utility liability  
20 provisions that unfairly shift costs to public entities, homeowners, and ratepayers; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That updates to liability provisions should benefit all parties,  
22 incentivize utilities to prioritize safety over profit, and better prepare the state to address the  
23 impacts of climate change; and, be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
2 Francisco do hereby direct the Clerk of the Board to send copies of this official city position to  
3 members of the CPUC and the State Legislature upon passage of this resolution.  
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**City and County of San Francisco**  
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**Resolution**

City Hall  
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

**File Number:** 190076

**Date Passed:** January 29, 2019

Resolution establishing the City's position regarding liability for utility wildfire costs and urging California legislators and regulators to protect California consumers by ensuring that investor-owned utilities are held responsible for the consequences of their actions.

January 29, 2019 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

January 29, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED  
on 1/29/2019 by the Board of Supervisors  
of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

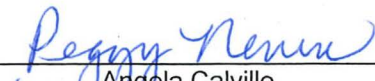
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Unsigned

London N. Breed  
Mayor

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2/8/2019

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 her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

  
for Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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2/8/19  
Date