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December 24, 2019

President
Office of the President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 540-19

Dear Mr. President:


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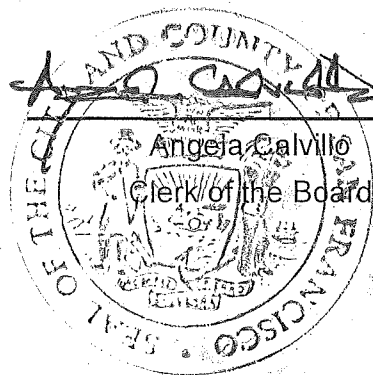
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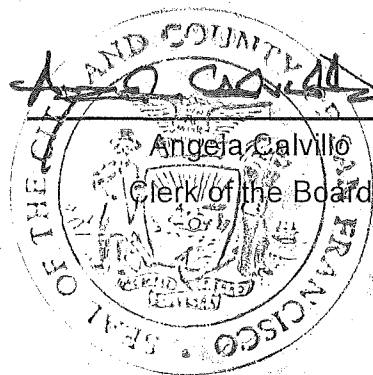
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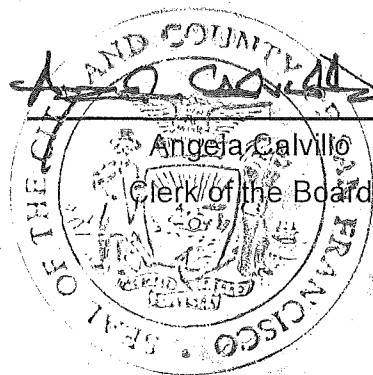
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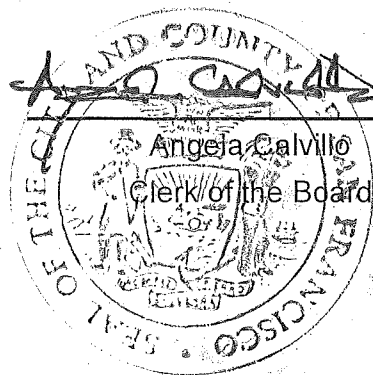
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331 Hart Senate Office Building
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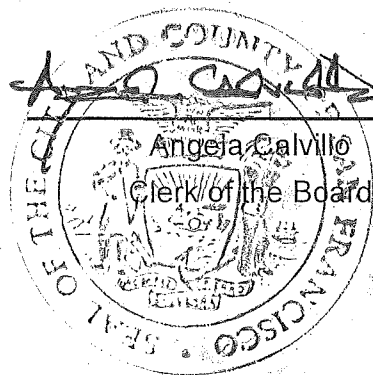
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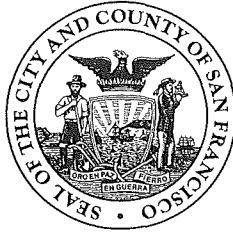
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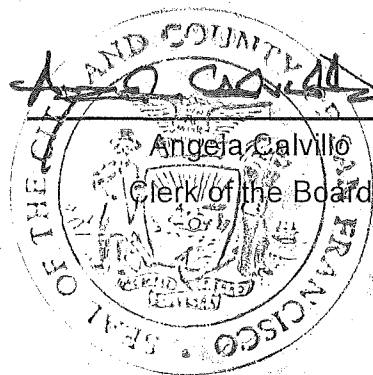
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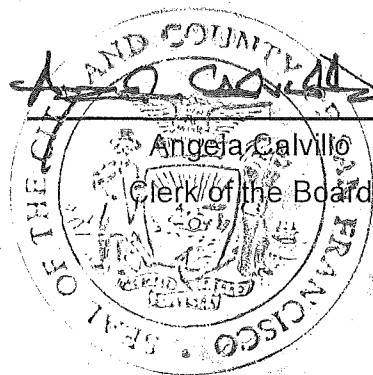
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Ms. Mary Gourley, CMC
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk
Sebastopol City Council
7120 Bodega Avenue P.O. Box 1776
Sebastopol, CA 95473

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 540-19

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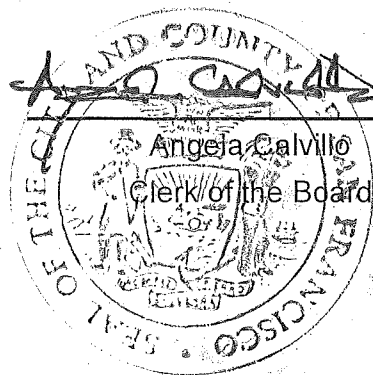
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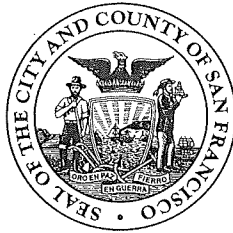
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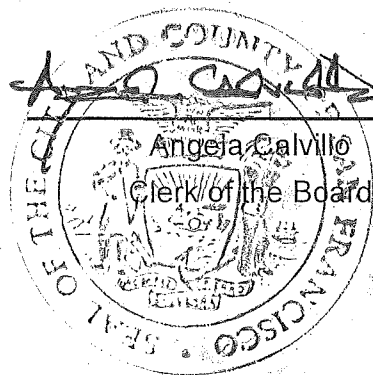
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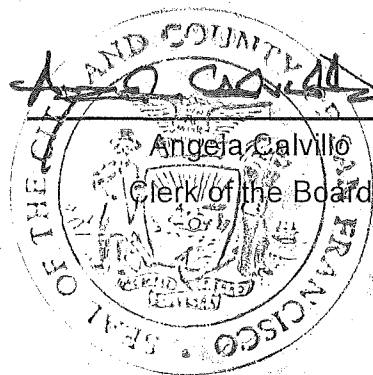
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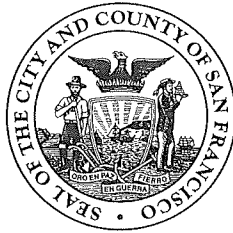
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December 24, 2019

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401 Grove Street
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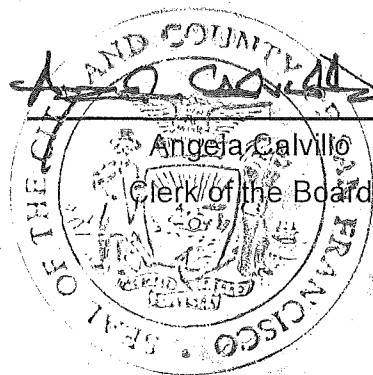
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San José City Council
200 E. Santa Clara Street
San José, CA 95113

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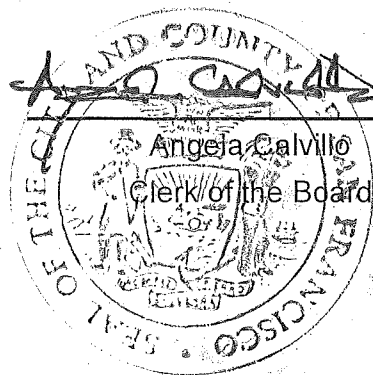
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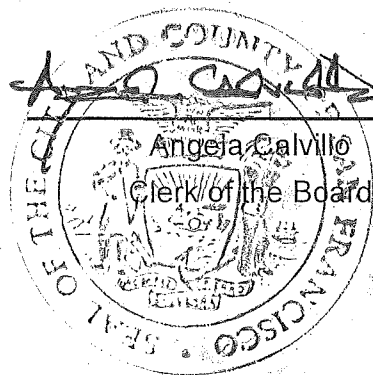
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December 10, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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December 24, 2019

Ms. Lindsay Lara
City Clerk
San Rafael City Council
1400 Fifth Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 540-19

Dear Ms. Lara:

On December 10, 2019, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 540-19 (Supporting United States House Resolution No. 763 (Deutsch) - The Energy and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019), which was enacted on December 20, 2019.

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

- One certified copy of Resolution No. 540-19 (File No. 191188)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Angela Calvillo".

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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors; Supervisors Rafael Mandelman, Gordon Mar, Sandra Lee Fewer, Norman Yee, Shamann Walton, Aaron Peskin, Matt Haney
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12/20/2019 Mayor - RETURNED UNSIGNED

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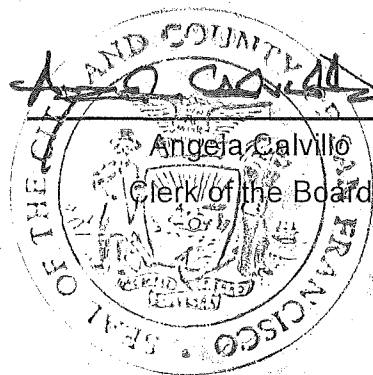
CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City and County of San Francisco.

December 23, 2019

Date



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3 directly and indirectly by all Americans and global citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, To begin to correct this market failure, Congress can enact the Energy
5 Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act to assess a national carbon fee on fossil fuels based on
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