

1 [California Clean Air Day - October 7, 2020]

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3 **Resolution declaring October 7, 2020, as California Clean Air Day in the City and**  
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung  
7 diseases, which adversely affect health; and

8 WHEREAS, Compromised lung health has been linked to poor outcomes in people  
9 infected with COVID-19; and

10 WHEREAS, Substantial research has indicated that communities of color, especially  
11 Black communities, face higher risks and rates of premature mortality associated with particle  
12 air pollution, according to the American Lung Association and EPA; and

13 WHEREAS, Early studies find that people with COVID-19 who live in U.S. regions with  
14 high levels of air pollution are more likely to die from the disease than people who live in less  
15 polluted areas, according to a new nationwide study from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public  
16 Health; and

17 WHEREAS, California has experienced a record-breaking wildfire season in 2020 with  
18 over 3.2 million acres burned and five of the 10 largest fires in state history; and

19 WHEREAS, The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has declared a record  
20 streak of continuous Spare the Air Day alerts since August due to the hazardous particle  
21 pollution associated with wildfire smoke; and

22 WHEREAS, Emissions from vehicles and air travel, building systems, oil and gas  
23 utilities, and household sources significantly contribute to climate change and affect the  
24 natural environment, air quality, and health and well-being of people living and working in San  
25 Francisco and California; and

1           WHEREAS, Individual actions such as walking, biking, using transit or other  
2 sustainable travel modes, conserving fuel and energy, using electric vehicles and appliances,  
3 dietary choices, and others can directly improve air quality; and

4           WHEREAS, Education and advocacy about climate change and air pollution can raise  
5 community awareness, encourage commitment to healthier and more sustainable habits, and  
6 improve our communities' well-being; and

7           WHEREAS, San Francisco has committed to being carbon neutral by 2050; and

8           WHEREAS, Californians will be joining together across the state for clean air on  
9 October 7, 2020; now, therefore, be it

10          RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby declares October 7,  
11 2020, as California Clean Air Day in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

12          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco encourages all  
13 residents, businesses, City departments, and community organizations to participate in  
14 California Clean Air Day events and pledge to commit to clean air for all Californians.

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Resolution

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October 06, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/6/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

10/16/2020

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.

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Clerk of the Board

10/16/2020

Date