

1 [Supporting Assembly Bill 45.]

2

3 **Resolution supporting Assembly Bill 45, regulating the use of mobile telephones while**
4 **operating a motor vehicle.**

5

6 WHEREAS, There are significant safety benefits associated with the availability of
7 wireless communication technologies, including providing assistance that helps save lives and
8 minimizes property damage; and

9 WHEREAS, On a daily basis, California drivers make thousands of wireless telephone
10 emergency 911 calls; and

11 WHEREAS, The availability of wireless telephones in automobiles allows motorists to
12 report accidents, fires, naturally occurring life-threatening situations such as rock slides and
13 fallen trees, other dangerous road conditions, road rage, dangerous driving, criminal behavior
14 such as drunk driving, and stranded motorist situations; and

15 WHEREAS, There is growing public concern regarding the safety implications of the
16 widespread practice of using hand-held wireless telephones while operating motor vehicles;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of the health and welfare of the citizens of the
19 state to enact one, uniform, automotive wireless telephone use law that establishes statewide
20 safety guidelines for use of wireless telephones while operating a motor vehicle; and

21 WHEREAS, A copy of the legislation is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
22 Supervisors in File No. ⁰³⁰³³², which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set
23 forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports Assembly Bill 45,
25 and urges our state representatives to support it.



City and County of San Francisco

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Tails
Resolution

File Number: 030332

Date Passed:

Resolution supporting Assembly Bill 45, regulating the use of mobile telephones while operating a motor vehicle.

March 4, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Sandoval

Absent: 3 - Ammiano, Newsom, Peskin

File No. 030332

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 4, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

MAR 13 2003

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.