

1 [Supporting SB 1865]
2 SUPPORTING SB 1865 TO RAISE POTENTIAL PENALTIES TO AS MUCH AS \$1 MILLION
3 FOR THE MOST SERIOUS AIR POLLUTION VIOLATIONS.

4 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to environmental
5 policies improving the quality of air that we breathe; and,

6 WHEREAS, Industrial incidents such as tire fires lead to toxic emissions that pollute
7 areas within the immediate vicinity of these incidents as well as releasing toxins over
8 surrounding neighborhoods; and,

9 WHEREAS, State Senator Don Perata reportedly developed SB 1865 after learning
10 that fines for air emissions were considerably lower than the penalties for comparable water
11 or hazardous waste pollution; and,

12 WHEREAS, This bill would create a new strict liability misdemeanor and would make
13 the violator subject to fine and imprisonment and would increase the fine for a violation that
14 causes actual injury; and,

15 WHEREAS, SB 1865 would expand the list of responsible parties for the purposes of
16 assigning liability for air pollution; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports the passage and
18 adoption of SB 1865; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this legislation be sent to our state legislators
20 and to his Honor the Mayor, with instructions that all possible steps be taken to ensure its
21 passage.

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Resolution supporting SB 1865 to raise potential penalties to as much as \$1 million for the most serious air pollution violations.

July 24, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

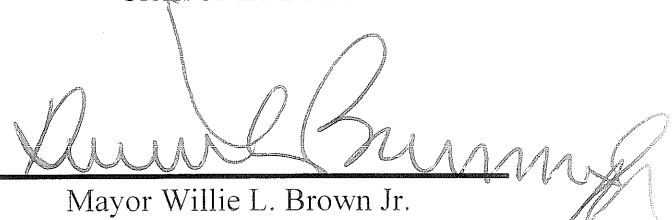
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 24, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.