

1 [Enforcement of 1992 Energy Policy Act.]

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3 **Resolution urging the United States Department of Energy to enforce the 1992 Energy**
4 **Policy Act and to remove any loophole that would violate the goal of reducing gasoline**
5 **consumption.**

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7 WHEREAS, In 1992, President Bush passed the Energy Policy Act, requiring federal
8 agencies to purchase vehicles that operate on alternative fuels in order to reduce gasoline
9 consumption; and,

10 WHEREAS the Sierra Club, the Center for Biological Diversity, and the Bluewater
11 Network have filed suit in San Francisco federal court, citing non-compliance by the U.S.
12 Department of Energy and 17 other federal agencies; and,

13 WHEREAS, The lawsuit alleges that such federal agencies have not complied with the
14 75% standard of alternative-fuel vehicles and failed to submit annual compliance reports to
15 Congress; and,

16 WHEREAS, A loophole in the Energy Policy Act requires agencies to purchase
17 vehicles capable of operating on alternative fuels, but does not actually prohibit such vehicles
18 from using gasoline; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors urges the Department of Energy to enforce
20 the goals and provisions of the 1992 Energy Policy Act and to remove any loophole that would
21 deter any attempt at reducing gasoline consumption.

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January 14, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 3 - Gonzalez, Newsom, Yee


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 14, 2002 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.