Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 897, introduced on February 17, 2021, by Assembly Member Kevin Mullin (AD-22), which would authorize eligible entities to establish and participate in a regional climate network, require the regional climate network to develop a regional climate adaptation plan, and authorize the regional climate network to engage in activities to address climate change, including recommending options for distributing state funds for the creation and implementation of regional climate adaptation action plans.

WHEREAS, The California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) prepared reports to the Governor in 2009 and 2013 detailing the existing and expected impacts of global warming in California, including the potential for sea level rise by as much as 55 inches by the end of the 21st century, putting nearly half a million people and $100 billion worth of property and infrastructure at risk of flooding, as well as the devastating impacts of California fire seasons, which now start earlier and last longer with more intensity, and the serious threats posed to California’s agricultural industry, which generate multiple billions of dollars annually and is responsible for more than half of all domestic fruits and vegetables; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment stated in its 2013 and 2018 reports that Californians experience some of the worst air quality in the country as a result of the crisis of global warming, which creates higher temperatures and increased particulate matter, and disproportionately impacts the urban poor, the elderly, children, agricultural workers and communities of color; and

WHEREAS, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill 246 (Wieckowski) in 2015, which directed the Office of Planning and Research to form the Integrated Climate Adaptation and...
Resilience Program, a program to implement a cohesive, strategic and coordinated response
to the debilitating real-world impacts of climate change across the state, while advancing
social equity; and

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on February 17, 2021, which would authorize eligible entities to establish and participate in a
regional climate network, require the regional climate network to develop a regional climate
adaptation plan, and authorize the regional climate network to engage in activities to
implement the regional climate adaptation action plan; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 897 provides needed flexibility for each region to
determine the most appropriate form of regional collaboration to develop and implement their
regional adaptation planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 897 seeks to address the constrained funding
environment that has hampered adaptation progress by directing the Governor’s Office of
Planning and Research to make recommendations on viable funding and financing pathways
for regional adaptation planning and implementation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
supports California State Assembly Bill No. 897, introduced on February 17, 2021 by
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and participate in a regional climate network, require the regional climate network to develop a
regional climate adaptation plan, and authorize the regional climate network to engage in
activities to address climate change, including distributing state funds for the creation and
implementation of regional climate adaptation action plans; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board
to transmit this Resolution to the offices of the State Legislative Delegation and the City
Lobbyist upon final passage.
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April 27, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 210429

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/27/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Angela Calvillo                     Date
Clerk of the Board

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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Angela Calvillo                     05/07/2021
Clerk of the Board                  Date

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board