

1 [Supporting and Encouraging the Development of a Policy to Prohibit the Transportation and  
2 Export of Hazardous Materials]

3 **Resolution supporting and encouraging the Department of the Environment and the**  
4 **Port in developing a policy to prohibit the transportation and export of hazardous fossil**  
5 **fuel materials including crude oil, coal, and petroleum coke in the City and County of**  
6 **San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, The industrial use of hazardous fossil fuel materials such as crude oil, coal  
9 and petroleum coke is a significant source of greenhouse gas emissions and contributor to  
10 climate change, pollution and environmental injustice; and

11 WHEREAS, These materials are commonly transported by open-top rail cars that allow  
12 some of these materials to escape causing health and environmental impacts to communities,  
13 wildlife and the environment; and

14 WHEREAS, Shipments of these materials has increased throughout the country and in  
15 Northern California (57% during 2013); and

16 WHEREAS, Accidents have resulted in more than one million gallons of spilled crude  
17 oil from the rail cars in the last four decades; and

18 WHEREAS, Both the Port of San Francisco and the Department of the Environment  
19 have demonstrated leadership and a willingness to work together in developing a policy to  
20 prohibit the transportation and export of these hazardous fossil fuel materials in the City and  
21 County of San Francisco; and

22 WHEREAS, The Port of San Francisco has consistently rejected proposals from  
23 companies who are seeking to transport or export coal on or through Port property or  
24 terminals; and

1           WHEREAS, On May 22, 2014, the Policy Committee of the Commission on the  
2 Environment adopted a resolution initiating the department's work with the Port to develop a  
3 policy to prohibit the transportation and export of these hazardous fossil fuel materials in the  
4 City and County of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports these efforts and encourages the  
6 Department of the Environment and the Port of San Francisco to collaborate on developing a  
7 policy that would prohibit the export and transportation of hazardous fossil fuel materials such  
8 as crude oil, coal and petroleum coke in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

9           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests that the Department  
10 of the Environment and the Port of San Francisco report to the Board of Supervisors on their  
11 recommendations for the adoption of such a policy.

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Resolution supporting and encouraging the Department of the Environment and the Port in developing a policy to prohibit the transportation and export of hazardous fossil fuel materials including crude oil, coal, and petroleum coke in the City and County of San Francisco.

July 29, 2014 Board of Supervisors - REFERRED

September 29, 2014 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - RECOMMENDED..

October 07, 2014 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/7/2014 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
Mayor

10/17/14
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 his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
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