

1 [Supporting California Senate Bill 203 (Monning) - Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Safety
2 Warning Act]

3 **Resolution supporting the Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Safety Warning Act, also known**
4 **as California Senate Bill 203, authored by Senator Bill Monning, to make California the**
5 **first state to require health warning labels to be placed on sugary drinks, including**
6 **sodas, sports drinks, and energy drinks.**

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8 WHEREAS, California is in an obesity and diabetes crisis that is severely impacting the
9 public's health and taxpayer costs; and

10 WHEREAS, A typical 12 ounce soda contains on average eight to ten teaspoons of
11 sugar, which exceeds recommended amounts of daily added sugar for children, women and
12 men; and

13 WHEREAS, Drinking one to two sugary drinks a day escalates the risk of diabetes by
14 26%; and

15 WHEREAS, Drinking one soda a day increases an adult's chances of being overweight
16 by 27% and for children it increases to 55%; and

17 WHEREAS, Nearly half of all Latino and African American children born after 2000 will
18 go on to develop Type 2 diabetes; and

19 WHEREAS, According to the San Francisco Budget and Legislative Analysts' Office,
20 sugary drinks costs San Francisco residents between \$48,103,773 and \$ 61,803,219 and the
21 City and County of San Francisco between \$6,029,889 and \$28,049,202 each year due to
22 obesity and diabetes alone; and

23 WHEREAS, A high consumption of carbonated soft drinks in early childhood has been
24 shown to be associated with an increased risk of dental cavities; and

1 WHEREAS, Senator Bill Monning has introduced the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages
2 Safety Warning Act, also known as Senate Bill (SB) 203, which would require a warning label
3 to be placed on the front of all cans and bottles of soda and fruit drinks with added sweeteners
4 that have 75 or more calories per 12 ounces; and

5 WHEREAS, The label would read: *STATE OF CALIFORNIA SAFETY WARNING:*
6 *Drinking beverages with added sugar(s) contributes to obesity, diabetes, and tooth decay;* and

7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors unanimously supported SB 1000
8 which would have also mandated sugary-sweetened beverage safety warnings in 2014; and

9 WHEREAS, A majority of San Francisco voters supported a ballot measure that would
10 have established a tax on sugary-sweetened beverages, demonstrating serious concerns
11 about soda consumption and its harmful health impacts; and

12 WHEREAS, It is critical that the City and County of San Francisco again supports this
13 legislation for improving public health and education; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports Senate Bill 203
15 and urges the Legislature and Governor to enact it.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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April 07, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/7/2015 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

4/17/15
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.

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Date