

1 [Motion Declaring Solidarity with Climate Strikers in San Francisco and Internationally]

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3 **Motion declaring solidarity with climate strikers demanding action in the face of the**  
4 **climate emergency.**

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6 WHEREAS, The planet is facing a human-engineered climate emergency of  
7 unprecedented scale; and

8 WHEREAS, Recent reports indicate that a global reduction in greenhouse gas  
9 emissions from human sources of 40 to 60 percent from 2010 levels is necessary by 2030 in  
10 order to keep global temperatures below 1.5 degrees Celsius above preindustrialized levels  
11 and avoid the most detrimental impacts of the climate emergency, such as wildfires, climate-  
12 induced mass migration, widespread lethal heat-stress, and damage to public infrastructure;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Rising sea levels are already impacting communities within the Bay Area,  
15 particularly disadvantaged communities; and

16 WHEREAS, Since August 2018, youth worldwide and in San Francisco have led  
17 climate strikes and protests to demand action to address the root causes of the climate  
18 emergency; and

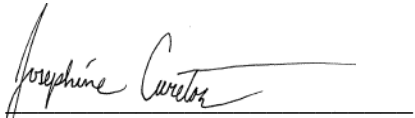
19 WHEREAS, September 20, 2019 marked a worldwide general strike to demand action  
20 on transformative and bold solutions to the climate emergency; now, therefore, be it

21 MOVED, That the Youth Commission declares solidarity with climate strikers  
22 demanding action in the face of the climate emergency; and be it

23 MOVED, That the Youth Commission directs Youth Commission staff to take steps to  
24 inform the Climate Strike movement of the Youth Commission’s solidarity and support.

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