

[Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 762 (Irwin and Wilson) - Disposable, Battery-Embedded Vapor Inhalation Device: Prohibition]

Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 762 (AB 762), introduced by Assemblymembers Jacqui Irwin and Lori Wilson, which would prohibit the sale of disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation devices and authorizes State departments to enforce this prohibition.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has a long-standing commitment to protecting public health, advancing environmental sustainability, and reducing youth exposure to harmful and addictive products; and

WHEREAS, Disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation devices—often marketed as single-use electronic cigarettes or “vapes”—contain lithium-ion batteries, plastics, heavy metals, and toxic chemicals that pose serious risks to public health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, These disposable vaping products lack a standardized recycling process and are thus frequently discarded in landfills, streets, and waterways, where embedded batteries create fire hazards, contribute to toxic waste, and undermine local and statewide efforts to safely manage electronic waste; and

WHEREAS, Lithium-ion batteries contained in disposable vaporizers pose costly safety issues at every point of the waste stream, leading to increased fires at waste management and recycling facilities as well as placing sanitation workers and first responders at risk; and

WHEREAS, Disposable vaporizers are disproportionately used by youth and young adults with over 55 percent of minors that use vapes reporting using disposable vapes in part due to their low cost, ease of concealment, high nicotine concentrations, and flavors that intentionally appeal to minors; and

1 WHEREAS, Public health evidence demonstrates that nicotine exposure during
2 adolescence harms brain development, increases the risk of lifelong addiction, and is
3 associated with adverse mental and physical health outcomes; and

4 WHEREAS, The State of California and the City and County of San Francisco have
5 been national leaders in restricting flavored tobacco products and advancing tobacco control
6 policies, yet disposable, battery-embedded vaporizers continue to proliferate amongst
7 licensed sellers; and

8 WHEREAS, California State Assembly Bill No. 762 (AB 762) would ban the sale and
9 distribution of disposable, battery-embedded vaporizers in California while allowing reusable
10 and rechargeable alternatives that can be more safely managed and regulated; and

11 WHEREAS, AB 762 aligns with San Francisco's environmental goals, including waste
12 reduction, climate stewardship, and restricting the distribution of electronic cigarettes by
13 discouraging single-use electronic products that contribute to pollution and greenhouse gas
14 emissions; and

15 WHEREAS, Supporting AB 762 would reinforce San Francisco's commitment to youth
16 health and environmental justice; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
18 hereby supports Assembly Bill No. 762, which would ban disposable, battery-embedded
19 vaporizers in the State of California; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the California State
21 Legislature and the Governor to enact AB 762 into law; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall transmit a
23 copy of this resolution upon passage to the Governor of California, the President pro Tempore
24 of the California State Senate, the Speaker of the California Assembly, Assemblymember
25 Jacqui Irwin, Assemblymember Lori Wilson, and San Francisco's legislative delegation.



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January 06, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong
Excused: 1 - Fielder

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/6/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.**


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

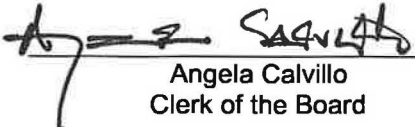
Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

01/16/2026

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.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

01/16/2026

Date