

CITY OF BERKELEY

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RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF BERKELEY "SHELL FREE"

Whereas, the citizens of Berkeley in an official denunciation of the apartheid system in South Africa voted in the Responsible Investments Ordinance; and

Whereas, the City of Berkeley has since divested from all companies which are engaged in business with-in South Africa, requires that all companies contracting with the city be "South Africa free" and has a purchasing policy against buying from companies that are involved in South Africa; and

Whereas, Royal Dutch/ Shell and its wholly owned subsidiary, Shell Oil Company is the target of an international boycott of all its subsidiaries and products because of its involvment in South Africa.

Therefore, be it resolved that the City of Berkeley, in solidarity with local, national and international efforts to end apartheid in South Africa, and in accordance with our Responsible Investments policy refrain from conducting business with Royal Dutch/Shell and Shell Oil Company until Royal Dutch/Shell completely withdraws from South Africa.

Further be it resolved that the City of Berkeley from this day forward is declared "Shell-Free" until that time when Royal Dutch/Shell disinvests from South Africa.

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