

## Resolution GA/2/1.1

# **General Assembly Second Committee**

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Topic: Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

Alarmed by rising water levels and flooded coasts, as well as icebergs and glaciers that are deeply affected by global warming,

Having considered the emissions and pollutions that global warming has caused, nations are aware of the need for reliable energy sources to combat climate change,

Recognizing the several man-made problems and putting into consideration all of the problems and their potential solutions,

Bearing in mind that we haven't done much about climate change, and now is the time for action,

Keeping in mind that we are all alarmed by the rate at which global warming is advancing and that everything is in the balance,

Noting with deep concern that climate change affects the world in multiple ways,

Bearing in mind the vast amount of pollution in land, water, and in the air and the need to clean it,

Observing the effect pollution has on ecosystems,

Deeply disturbed by the amount of dead sea life caused by waste,

Fully alarmed by the rapid increase of carbon emissions per year,

Aware of the fact that climate change has become a global concern over the last few decades, and affects life on earth and the future in various ways,

Deeply concerned that many people are misinformed about climate change, or do not know that climate change exists,

## Main Causes/Effects of Global Warming

- 1. Encourages fundraisers to help stop all aspects of climate change;
- 2. Recommends that countries reduce high-carbon, man-made products that contribute to global warming, and further invites more investigation into climate change and its causes;
- 3. Considers hydro, wind, and solar electricity for sustainable energy to help limit emissions and pollution, and emphasizes the need for accessible, sustainable energy for all nations;
- 4. Condemns the high need of fossil fuels in the industry;
- 5. Emphasizes the need to study the effects of climate change and encourages the different governments to provide an education based on climate change;
- 6. Recommends the replacement of unsustainable factories with more sustainable ones;

### **Solutions to Global Warming**

- 7. Emphasizes replacing fossil fuels with more sustainable ones to reduce global warming;
- 8. Authorizes the establishment of laws against the usage of fossil fuels to greatly decrease the acceleration of climate change;
- 9. Emphasizes the usage of the media to broadcast the question of how long can we keep delaying our actions against climate change, and bringing awareness of daily actions that worsen the problem and what can be done about it;
- 10. Calls upon people to stop wasting products, and start using sustainable products;
- 11. Recommends finding greener ways to farm and help reduce emissions;
- 12. Endorses spreading the word on why and how moving to green energy can help the climate;

# **Reducing Pollution**

- 13. Endorses the use of reusable and recyclable materials & encourages recycling to reduce pollution;
- 14. Further invites people or counties to create clean-up groups to clean-up the ocean and reduce plastic pollution and recommends volunteers to help clean-up the beaches;
- 15. Further recommends countries to implement additional laws to reduce pollution and waste;
- 16. Authorizes divers, or any authorized suitable alternatives to clean-up trash that is deep underwater and cannot be cleaned up otherwise;
- 17. Calls upon the enforcement and protection of natural habitats;
- 18. Requests to add carbon, or gas filters in factories to reduce the emission of greenhouse gasses;
- 19. Further requests for legislations to be made to keep trash in landfills and calls upon citizens to stop littering in the ocean;
- 20. Encourages citizens to plant trees;

#### Finances and the Future

- 21. Recommends that governments add a carbon tax and subsidize renewable energy;
- 22. Encourages countries who are doing well in mitigating global warming to endorse and provide funds and resources to countries who are most affected by climate change;
- 23. Recommends that each government should educate individuals about the causes and effects of climate change and potential solutions;
- 24. Recommends establishing a fund to help countries mitigate and adapt to climate change, and put more money and resources into preventing natural disasters;
- 25. Draws attention to climate change with the media and fundraisers which will help inform people about climate change;
- 26. Calls upon countries to adapt the extraction and manufacturing of common materials to be more sustainable.