



## Resolution United Nations Human Rights Council/2.1

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#### **Topic: Human rights and the environment**

Aware of how the ocean is being affected by trash/waste,

Deeply concerned about the decline of marine animals due to overfishing,

Deeply disturbed by the severity of oil spills,

Keeping in mind the disturbing amount of factories,

Aware of the fact that single use plastic is spreading across the world,

Alarmed by the amount of plastic and other waste in landfills,

Alarmed by the change in climate,

Encourages all countries to reduce greenhouse gasses,

Contemplating environmental technologies,

#### **Oceanic Necessities**

1. Encourages schools near bodies of water to begin monthly beach cleanup;
2. Calls upon government to create environmentally friendly machines that can clean the ocean;
3. Invites countries to start pursuing education programs that inform students on the impact on the ocean from waste and overfishing;

4. Further requests that governments raise taxes to support ocean cleanup;

### **Pollution and Its Effect on The Environment and Human Rights**

5. Advises oil companies to reduce the amount of oil an oil rig can carry;
6. Emphasizes the importance of a clean and sustainable environment;
7. Also strongly condemns littering;
8. Encourages companies to improve the quality of machines over quantity;
9. Demands a global ban on single use plastic;
10. Invites countries to provide funding to organizations that help people adjust to climate change, and help prevent climate change;
11. Urges the public to invest in electric vehicles;

### **Climate Change in General**

12. Requests for different food options;
13. Recommends teaching people about the dangers of climate change;
14. Seeking help from other countries to diversify the economy;
15. Calls for clean lands and countries;
16. Approves cleanup of parks and ecosystems around the world;
17. Welcomes rights of lands, homes, food, and help;
18. Adopts climate change laws and works to implement them;

### **Ways Cities and Towns Can Help with the Environment**

19. Accepts biodegradable plastic;
20. Contemplates environmental technologies including solar panels and windmills;
21. Calls for recycling centers in each town and city;
22. Considers not overusing harmful gasses;
23. Welcomes environmental activists;
24. Invites companies to reduce their carbon footprint.