

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to you in hope that \_\_\_\_\_ will join what *The Salt Lake City Tribune* calls "a growing movement among cities" that have joined the Center for Biological Diversity's Clean Air Cities campaign by passing a resolution in support of using the Clean Air Act to curb climate change.

Although the Clean Air Act is our current best hope for clean air and a healthy climate, the Act and the Environmental Protection Agency are being attacked by the fossil fuel industry and its allies in Congress. We need to fight back.

Cities can be powerful voices in the fight against polluters and in prompting much-needed action in Washington. By passing this resolution, \_\_\_\_\_ will join other U.S. cities in calling on and supporting the Obama administration and the EPA to use the Clean Air Act to make meaningful, rapid cuts in greenhouse gas pollution. Let's show our leaders that Americans love what the Clean Air Act gives them and insist on keeping it intact — and maximizing its use to ensure a healthy and beautiful world for our children and grandchildren.

I'm attaching a sample resolution, which you can edit as needed. Resolutions have already been passed by cities ranging from Seattle, Wash., to Boone, N.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., and more.

It's clear that climate change is here now and is already having a profound effect on the places we live, the natural resources we depend on and the species that provide richness and variety to our country and planet. Please join us in taking big steps now to avoid the worst effects of runaway global climate change. [Our webpage](#) provides more information on this campaign.

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Thank you for considering this request,

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