

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

I am writing to urge \_\_\_\_\_ to join what *The Salt Lake Tribune* calls "a growing movement among cities" that are part of the Center for Biological Diversity's Clean Air Cities campaign. These 47 cities have passed resolutions in support of using the Clean Air Act to curb climate change.

Superstorm Sandy's devastation, the warmest year on record, and a summer where drought blanketed four-fifths of our nation are stark reminders that climate change is here now. Although the Clean Air Act is our current best hope for clean air and a healthy climate, the Act is under attack. Cities can be powerful voices in the fight against polluters and in prompting much-needed climate action in Washington.

By passing this resolution, \_\_\_\_\_ will join more than 45 other U.S. cities in supporting use of the Clean Air Act to make meaningful, rapid cuts in greenhouse gas pollution.

I'm attaching a sample resolution, which you can edit as needed. Cities that have already passed a Clean Air Cities resolution include Los Angeles, Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Seattle, Pittsburgh, Nashville, Philadelphia, Miami, Detroit, Salt Lake City, Kansas City, MO, Santa Fe, and smaller cities like Boone, N.C., Gary, Indiana, Teton County, WY and many [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,