

Dear Councilperson _____,

I would love to see _____ (city) adopt a resolution similar to the one in San Francisco, "calling on the Governor of California to insure the Pentagon, the President and Congress to take immediate steps to withdraw California National Guard troops from Iraq."

I'm writing to you in hopes that you will consider introducing such a resolution at the _____ City Council. In San Francisco, the resolution was introduced at the Board of Supervisors meeting on March 22 as an off-agenda item, and referred for adoption without committee reference agenda at the next board meeting; it was then adopted on March 29, with a vote of 9 ayes and 2 excused. It is File No. 050524, and Resolution No. 245-05.

A Word file of the resolution is attached, based on the San Francisco text, but edited to be Berkeley-specific.

I'd be happy to discuss this with you if you have any questions -- either electronically, by phone (123-333-5555), or in person. I think this is an important message for the city to be sending. This is already being done in many jurisdictions, with 49 towns in Vermont leading the way on March 1st.

Thank you.