

Motion PASSED at the Apr 17, 2015 General Membership meeting of AFSCME Local 444.

**Resolution requesting the EBMUDERS Board to direct its agents to make ethical investment decisions in the context of Climate Change.**

WHEREAS, the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has found that with at least 95% certainty, current Climate Change is at least in part caused by anthropogenic GHG emissions;

AND WHEREAS, the same body finds that not more than 2.0 degrees centigrade rise in global average temperature is sustainable;

AND WHEREAS, people in the developing world are disproportionately impacted by Climate Change, such as droughts and super-storms;

AND WHEREAS, continued profit taking from exploitation of fossil fuel resources without a mechanism to account for and reduce the associated GHG emissions exacerbates Global Warming and associated environmental impacts leading to scarcity, depravity and in some cases, war, and as such, is unethical.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that AFSCME Local 444 requests that the EBMUDERS Board to direct its agents to make ethical investment decisions in the context of Climate Change.