

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF
_____ "SHELL-FREE"

Whereas, the citizens of the city of _____ recognize their collective responsibility as a community to express their repugnance of and moral outrage against the racist apartheid regime in South Africa and to take action to bring about the end of apartheid; and

Whereas, the system of apartheid in South Africa is a form of institutionalized racism which denies the majority of the population fundamental human rights including the right to participate in the political process; and

Whereas, apartheid further denies and limits the majority population's basic human and civil rights to employment, education, freedom of speech, press, and assembly, and a just legal system; and

Whereas, the city of _____ has reaffirmed its rights to measure the moral character of its business relations in determining with whom it shall conduct business by passing and implementing the _____ ordinance which requires the city to selectively purchase from and contract with companies that do not do business in or with South Africa; and

Whereas, Royal Dutch/Shell is a key multinational oil company which supplies fuel to the South African police and military, the brutal enforcers of apartheid; and

Whereas, Royal Dutch/Shell is the target of an international boycott of all of its subsidiaries and products because of its involvement in South Africa; and

Whereas, Royal Dutch/Shell and its wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary, Shell Oil Company, by definition and in accordance with _____ ordinance does do business in and with South Africa;

Therefore, be it resolved that the city of _____, in accordance with _____ ordinance, does not do business now nor will it do business in the future with Royal Dutch/Shell and Shell Oil Company until Royal Dutch/Shell completely withdraws from South Africa;

Further, be it resolved that the city of _____ from this day forward is declared "Shell-Free" until that time when Royal Dutch/Shell disinvests from South Africa.