



RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO

United States Chamber of Commerce positions with respect to Climate Change Legislation

WHEREAS, numerous member businesses of the Aspen Chamber Resort Association, the City of Aspen, Aspen Skiing Company, and surrounding jurisdictions in the Aspen area have actively sought to embrace policies and specific initiatives to combat climate change on the local level, examples of these policies being attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Aspen Chamber Resort Association recognizes that climate change may constitute a significant factor in the economic sustainability of the Aspen resort economy, along that of with similar resorts across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the United States Chamber of Commerce has consistently opposed climate change legislation and has engaged in advertising that denigrates efforts in Congress to develop national policy to address issues of climate change; and

WHEREAS, the Aspen Chamber Resort Association recognizes that individual member views may differ on the specifics of climate change science or appropriate mitigating measures, but believes that our membership is agreed that this is an issue that needs to be constructively addressed; and

WHEREAS, the Aspen Chamber Resort Association is a dues-paying member of the United States Chamber of Commerce for its administrative benefits, but wishes to distance itself from the lobbying and political activities that are not helpful in the climate change discussion.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Aspen Chamber Resort Association **OPPOSES** the negative lobbying activities and current advertising campaign of the United States Chamber of Commerce as not representing the position of the Aspen Chamber Resort Association. We encourage the United States Chamber of Commerce to cease its negative lobbying activities relating to climate change, and to work constructively with the United States Congress and the Federal Administration to pass climate change legislation and negotiate meaningful international treaties to limit carbon emissions.

Adopted this 24th day of November, 2009

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Warren Klug, Board Chair

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Debbie Braun, President