

1 [Sustainability Plan]

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4 ENDORSING THE SUSTAINABILITY PLAN OF SAN FRANCISCO, AS AMENDED.

5 WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the residents of San Francisco to plan for their
6 long-term well-being, and to ensure that the environment on which they and future
7 generations rely is maintained in a healthy, productive state, creating a society that
8 provides for the well-being of the present without sacrificing the ability of future
9 generations and the natural world to meet their own needs, such a society being known as
10 a "sustainable" society; and
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12 WHEREAS, It is acknowledged that development of a strategic plan for
13 improving San Francisco's environmental policies and practices, and their associated
14 environmental and social impacts, is the most effective way to move from past wasteful
15 practices to future practices leading to sustainability; and
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17 WHEREAS, Section 4.118 of the City Charter directs the Commission on the
18 Environment to produce a plan for the long-term environmental sustainability of San
19 Francisco and to review and make recommendations on City policies regarding
20 conformity with the long-term plans for environmental sustainability; and
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22 WHEREAS, The Commission on the Environment has accepted *The*
23 *Sustainability Plan for the City of San Francisco* as the plan for the long-term
24 environmental sustainability called for under the Charter; and

25 WHEREAS, *The Sustainability Plan for the City of San Francisco* is the result of
a community drafting process involving nearly 350 local institutions and individuals,

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2 with the participation of several City departments; and

3 WHEREAS, Public hearings on *The Sustainability Plan for the City of San*
4 *Francisco* were held in June, 1996, and changes suggested by the public incorporated into
5 the draft document; and
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7 WHEREAS, *The Sustainability Plan for the City of San Francisco* contains goals,
8 objectives and actions proposed for implementation by the City and the private sector;
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11 WHEREAS, It is acknowledged that actions proposed in the plan are intended to
12 be in the nature of non-binding recommendations, with further detail, study and public
13 review required as individual actions are chosen for implementation; be it, therefore,

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the achievement of a
15 sustainable society as a fundamental goal of the City and County of San Francisco; and
16 be it
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18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That *The Sustainability Plan for the City of San*
19 *Francisco*, as amended on pages 13 and 114, is adopted as a non-binding guideline for policy and practice in the City and
20 County of San Francisco; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That all City departments are urged to review the
22 objectives to be achieved by the Year 2001 set forth in *The Sustainability Plan for the*
23 *City of San Francisco*, and to continue to work in collaboration with the Department of
24 the Environment to facilitate achievement of these objectives as feasible; and be it
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Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Brown Katz Leal Medina
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Noes: Supervisor Kaufman

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco

Clerk

Mayor

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