

1 [Authorizing the Use of the City Seal for The Imperial Council of San Francisco's 50<sup>th</sup>  
2 Anniversary Gala; "The Imperial Council of San Francisco, Inc., 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Day" -  
3 February 15, 2015]

4 **Resolution authorizing the use of the Official Seal of the City and County of San**  
5 **Francisco by The Imperial Council of San Francisco in the promotion of its 50<sup>th</sup>**  
6 **Anniversary Gala at San Francisco City Hall on February 15, 2015; and declaring**  
7 **February 15, 2015, to be "The Imperial Council of San Francisco, Inc., 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
8 **Gala Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Imperial Council of San Francisco, Inc., hosts and participates in a  
11 variety of entertainment, educational events and activities to raise monies which support the  
12 causes of other diverse community-based charitable organizations that do not discriminate  
13 based upon race, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion or ethnic background; and

14 WHEREAS, The Imperial Council of San Francisco, Inc., is the founding Mother Court  
15 of the International Court System and Member of the International Court Council boasting 69  
16 Chapters within 25 states and the District of Columbia in the United States, six Canadian  
17 Provinces and one State in Mexico; and

18 WHEREAS, The Imperial Court of San Francisco, Inc., is the oldest Lesbian, Gay,  
19 Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, and Questioning (LGBTIQ) not-for-profit 501(c)(3)  
20 organization in the world, and along with the International Court System, has the second  
21 largest membership base; and

22 WHEREAS, The Imperial Court of San Francisco encourages philanthropy through  
23 volunteering time and money for those in need; and

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1           WHEREAS, The Imperial Council of San Francisco, Inc., will be hosting a 50<sup>th</sup>  
2 Anniversary Gala Day Celebration at the San Francisco City Hall Rotunda on February 15,  
3 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, The Imperial Council of San Francisco will be honoring the founder of the  
5 Empresses, José Julio Sarria, posthumously, and the founder of the Emperors, John “Chase”  
6 Bizzell and all its members, present and past, on its accomplishment of sustaining continued  
7 success, 50 years hence; and

8           WHEREAS, Pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 1.6 (c), the seal of the City and  
9 County of San Francisco may be used “for those matters approved by the Board of  
10 Supervisors by resolution;” now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco approves the use of the  
12 official seal of the City and County of San Francisco by The Imperial Court of San Francisco  
13 to promote their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala event; and, be it

14           RESOLVED, The Seal shall be placed in a dignified manner on promotional material,  
15 that it shall not be authorized for use on items that will be worn, or items that are for sale; and,  
16 be it

17           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares February 15, 2015, to  
18 be “Imperial Council of San Francisco, Inc., 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Day” in the City and County  
19 of San Francisco.

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