

1 [Supporting Immigrant Pride Day 2003 in the City & County of San Francisco.]

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3 **Resolution waiving the fees associated with Immigrant Pride Day for the San Francisco**
4 **Police Department and the San Francisco Fire Departments and urging the Municipal**
5 **Transportation Agency to join with the City and waive their fees in support of Immigrant**
6 **Pride Day.**

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8 WHEREAS, For the last seven years, Immigrant Pride Day (IPD) has been a cultural-
9 political event organized by the immigrant community, labor groups, artists and performers,
10 drawing people from all over the Bay Area; and,

11 WHEREAS, The overwhelming majority of merchants on Mission and 24th Streets, as
12 well as neighbors and organizations active in the Mission District, have signed a petition in
13 support of the event taking place as planned; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has demonstrated its support of and
15 commitment to this event by reversing the decision of the Director of the Department of
16 Parking and Traffic and approving the requested temporary closure of Mission Street in order
17 to support the event, and

18 WHEREAS, Immigrant Pride Day is an important event that celebrates the vital
19 contributions of immigrants in San Francisco, and

20 WHEREAS, The organizers of Immigrant Pride Day do not accept corporate
21 sponsorship; now, therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors in the City and County of San Francisco
23 waives the fees associated with Immigrant Pride Day for The San Francisco Police
24 Department and the San Francisco Fire Departments; and be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors in the City and County of San
2 Francisco do hereby urge the Municipal Transportation Agency to join with the City in
3 supporting Immigrant Pride Day by waiving the fees associated with the event.

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