

1 **[Peninsula Watershed – Golf Course Prohibition]**

2 PROHIBITING INCLUSION OF A GOLF COURSE AS AN ELEMENT OF THE
3 PENINSULA WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN AND PROHIBITING
4 CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW GOLF COURSE AT ANY LOCATION IN THE
5 PENINSULA WATERSHED.

6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission’s January 1995
7 draft Peninsula Watershed Management Plan prohibited the construction of new golf
8 courses in the Peninsula Watershed due to adverse impacts on the environment and
9 drinking water quality; and,

10 WHEREAS, Public pressure for construction of a new golf course by golfing
11 advocates resulted in revision of the draft Peninsula Watershed Management Plan to
12 consider construction of a new Southern Watershed golf course, which will be studied
13 at the program level in the forthcoming environmental impact report for the Peninsula
14 Watershed Management Plan; and,

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco’s Peninsula Watershed is home to a greater number
16 of endangered animal and plant species than any other location in the Bay Area; and,

17 WHEREAS, Portions of the site for the proposed new Southern Watershed golf
18 course contain serpentine soils and rare and endangered plants associated with such
19 soils; and,

20 WHEREAS, San Francisco’s Peninsula Watershed is a designated Fish and
21 Game Reserve under provisions of the California Fish and Game Code and is also part
22 of a United Nations designated International Biosphere Reserve due to the high
23 resource values and diversity of species present in these lands; and,

24 WHEREAS, The Peninsula Watershed constitutes a major source of drinking
25 water for San Francisco and various communities in San Mateo County; and,

1 WHEREAS, Construction of a new golf course in the Peninsula Watershed may
2 result in increased sedimentation of watershed reservoirs, and the operation of such a
3 course will require large amounts of water and the use of chemical fertilizers,
4 pesticides and herbicides which could degrade the quality of drinking water supplied by
5 the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to over a million people; and,

6 WHEREAS, Members of the public may enjoy golfing at the existing
7 Crystal Springs Golf Course in the Peninsula Watershed, approved and
8 constructed years before the enactment of current laws for the rigorous
9 protection of water quality, endangered species, and other environmental
10 resources, and the perceived need for new public golf courses can be met
11 elsewhere on lands that do not have as their primary purpose the collection and
12 storage of drinking water; and

13 WHEREAS, The construction of a new golf course is not mandated by the terms
14 of the 1969 Scenic and Recreation Easement held by the United States of America
15 and administered by the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and San Francisco as
16 the fee owner of these lands can prohibit the construction of new golf courses in the
17 Peninsula Watershed; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the San Francisco Public
19 Utilities Commission to remove the potential construction of a new Southern Peninsula
20 Watershed golf course as an element of the draft Peninsula Watershed Management
21 Plan; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors prohibits the
23 construction of new golf courses at any location in the Peninsula Watershed.

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25 **SUPERVISORS AMMIANO, BIERMAN, KATZ, LENO, NEWSOM, YAKI, YEE**



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Resolution

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Resolution prohibiting inclusion of a golf course as an element of the Peninsula Watershed Management Plan and prohibiting construction of a new golf course at any location in the Peninsula Watershed.

June 14, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

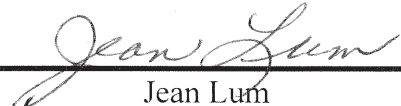
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on June 14, 1999 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

JUN 25 1999

Date Approved



Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.