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SUPPORTING SB 494 TO FUND A COMPETITIVE LOCAL GRANT PROGRAM TO

EXTEND AND MAINTAIN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY TRAIL NETWORK.

WHEREAS, Existing law requires the Association of Bay Area Governments to develop and adopt a plan and implementation program for a continuous recreational corridor that will extend around the perimeter of San Francisco and San Pablo Bays, known as the Bay Trail; and,

WHEREAS, The Bay Trail offers a vision of a completed 400-mile trail around the San Francisco and San Pablo Bays; and,

WHEREAS, Construction and maintenance of the Bay Trail started in 1982 and is not yet complete; and,

WHEREAS, SB 494, sponsored by Senators Figueroa, Perata, Rainey, Speier, and Vasconcellos provides for funding of a competitive local grant program to be administered by the Association of Bay Area Governments to extend the San Francisco Bay Trail network; and,

WHEREAS, SB 494 provides for employing members of the California Conservation Corps and community conservation corps, wherever possible, for trail construction, landscaping, and maintenance; and,

WHEREAS, SB 494 would allow public funds to be leveraged with private funds and in-kind contributions; and,

WHEREAS, The Bay Trail has become an integral part of city life in San Francisco for bicyclists, pet owners, hikers, walkers, and health enthusiasts of all ages; now, therefore, be it

SUPERVISORS
LENO, BIERMAN, NEWSOM, KATZ
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports SB 494; and, be it FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors transmit a copy of this resolution to the Mayor's office, the Association of Bay Area Governments, the California Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Liz Figueroa and members of the state legislative delegation which represent the Bay Area.



City and County of San Francisco Tails

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Resolution

File Number:

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Date Passed:

Resolution supporting SB 494 to fund a competitive local grant program to extend and maintain the San Francisco Bay Trail network.

May 10, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki,

Yee

Absent: 2 - Katz, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 10, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved