

FILE NO. 100264

RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Urging Lennar Corporation to Issue a Formal, Written Apology]

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3 **Resolution urging the Lennar Corporation to issue a formal, written apology to**
4 **members of the Stop Lennar Action Movement and the City and County of San**
5 **Francisco for irresponsible and potentially dangerous behavior.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Lennar Corporation is a contracted entity with the City and County of
8 San Francisco; and

9 WHEREAS, On February 18, 2010, the Stop Lennar Action Movement (SLAM)
10 convened a peaceful, non-violent community meeting at the Center for Self Improvement in
11 Bayview Hunters Point where the Lennar Corporation sent a member of its private security to
12 attend the community meeting; and

13 WHEREAS, The informational meeting was intended to provide impartial information
14 from a world renowned scientist on the potential impacts of one of the largest development
15 projects in San Francisco's history; and

16 WHEREAS, Wilma Subra, an internationally renowned environmental scientist, a
17 recipient of the 1999 MacArthur Fellowship Award, and a member of more than 30 EPA and
18 environmental committees since 1989, was brought to San Francisco by the Environmental
19 Protection Agency District 9, and met with members of the Board of Supervisors earlier that
20 day; and

21 WHEREAS, A member of Lennar's private security brought a loaded firearm into a
22 peaceful, multi-racial, intergenerational assembly of community members including more than
23 200 community activists, San Francisco Unified School District principals and teachers, Board
24 members from the Community Colleges of San Francisco, at least 3 candidates for District 10
25 Supervisor, clergypersons from all denominations throughout San Francisco, federal

1 government employees, representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency District 9,
2 environmentalists, children, mothers, and elderly persons, placing them in great danger; and

3 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco does not condone violence of any
4 sort, in particular gun violence; and

5 WHEREAS, The act by the Lennar Corporation of sending one of its representatives
6 into a peaceful, non-violent community meeting with a loaded firearm sends a message to the
7 community members of Bayview Hunters Point that is contrary to the values of the City and
8 County of San Francisco, which uphold the right to organize and assemble peacefully; and

9 WHEREAS, The act of bringing a loaded firearm into a peaceful, non-violent meeting
10 threatened the safety of a peaceful, multi-racial, intergenerational assembly of more than 200
11 community members; and

12 WHEREAS, The possession of a loaded firearm requires the carrier to possess and
13 carry on their person the required permits; and

14 WHEREAS, The person in question sent by the Lennar Corporation did not make
15 visible to the general public said permits, which are required by law; and

16 WHEREAS, The extend to which the Lennar Corporation has contracted out security
17 services for its operations in San Francisco is unknown; and

18 WHEREAS, The Lennar Corporation has used its public relations machine to condone
19 their unconscionable actions in local news outlets, which sends a message to San
20 Franciscans that Lennar believes itself to be exempt from its responsibility to positively
21 represent its relationship to the City and County of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors calls upon the Lennar
23 Corporation to issue a formal, written apology to members of the Stop Lennar Action
24 Movement (SLAM) and the City and County of San Francisco for irresponsible and potentially
25 dangerous behavior; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors calls upon the
2 Lennar Corporation to disclose the extend, the nature and the number personnel of its
3 security services in the City and County of San Francisco.

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