

1 [Prohibiting CBDs, BIDs and GBDs from Accepting Anonymous Contributions, Requiring
2 Annual Reporting of Non-Assessment Contributions, and Prohibiting Acquisition of
3 Surveillance Technology Without Prior City Approval]

4 **Resolution urging Management Agreements and all other relevant governing**
5 **documents pertaining to Community Benefit Districts (CBDs), Business Improvement**
6 **Districts (BIDs) and Green Benefit Districts (GBDs) to prohibit the acceptance of**
7 **anonymous gifts, to make it the administrative policy of the City and County of San**
8 **Francisco to request reporting of the acceptance of non-assessment private**
9 **contributions or gifts on an annual basis, and to prohibit the acquisition of surveillance**
10 **technology without a public hearing and approval by the City and County of San**
11 **Francisco.**

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13 WHEREAS, Community Benefit Districts, Business Improvement Districts and Green
14 Benefit Districts strive to improve the overall quality of life in targeted residential, commercial
15 and mixed-use districts and neighborhoods through partnerships with the City and local
16 communities; and

17 WHEREAS, The aforementioned entities are governed by Management Plans or
18 Management Agreements that are routinely amended or updated to meet evolving conditions
19 and needs of District stakeholders, and which are subject to approval by the City and County
20 of San Francisco; and

21 WHEREAS, Management Plans, Management Agreements and other relevant
22 governing documents may be amended administratively without amending Articles 15 or 15A
23 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code, or any other authorizing body of
24 state or local law; and

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1 WHEREAS, Community Benefit Districts, Business Improvement Districts and Green
2 Benefit Districts are alter egos of the City and County of San Francisco derivative of State and
3 local law, and their conduct therefore reflects upon the integrity of their authorizing public
4 agencies; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That Community Benefit Districts, Business Improvement Districts and
6 Green Benefit Districts should be held to the same good government standards, best
7 contracting practices, and public health and safety laws set forth in the Charter and Municipal
8 Code of the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, It is in the best interest of the public, stakeholders and
10 beneficiaries of Community Benefit Districts, Business Improvement Districts and Green
11 Benefit Districts that the Management Agreements and all relevant governing documents be
12 amended to prohibit their acceptance of anonymous gifts and to require annual reporting to
13 the City and County of San Francisco of the acceptance of all non-assessment private
14 contributions and gifts; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, It is in the best interest of the public, stakeholders and
16 beneficiaries of Community Benefit Districts, Business Improvement Districts and Green
17 Benefit Districts that the Management Agreements and all relevant governing documents be
18 amended to require any new acquisition of surveillance technology be subject to a public
19 hearing and approval process by the Board of Supervisors, either by Resolution or by
20 Ordinance; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and
22 County of San Francisco shall transmit this Resolution to the governing entities of each
23 Community Benefit District, Business Improvement District and Green Benefit District of the
24 City and County of San Francisco.

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