

1 [Urging Disaster Preparedness Testing]

2 Resolution urging the San Francisco Department of Emergency
3 Communications and the Office of the Mayor to institute an
4 interdepartmental disaster preparedness test, and further urging
5 the Association of Bay Area Governments to begin similar
6 intergovernmental disaster preparedness testing.

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8 WHEREAS, The United States is currently undergoing profound
9 changes in the nature and frequency of terrorist threats; and

10 WHEREAS, San Francisco, as one of our nation's premiere
11 cities located in a region that is strategically and
12 economically important, is a potential target of terrorist
13 attack both large and small; and

14 WHEREAS, New York City, Washington, D.C., and other
15 strategically important locations in our nation have recently
16 suffered terrorist attacks of varied scope and have included
17 both explosive and biological agents; and

18 WHEREAS, It is city, county, and regional agencies which
19 are on the frontlines of any domestic terrorist threat, and
20 these agencies must have direct lines of communication to
21 facilitate a coordinated response to ensure the safety of the
22 City of San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay Area; and,

23 WHEREAS, A terrorist attack of regional magnitude would
24 require a coordinated response from hundreds of local and
25 regional agencies and departments; now therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
2 hereby urges the San Francisco Department of Emergency
3 Communications and the San Francisco Office of the Mayor to
4 institute a disaster preparedness test across all relevant City
5 departments; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of
7 Supervisors urges the Association of Bay Area Governments to
8 devise and implement a disaster preparedness test of
9 intergovernmental cooperation and response; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of
11 Supervisors shall send a copy of this resolution to the
12 Department of Emergency Communications, the Office of the Mayor,
13 and the Association of Bay Area Governments.
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October 29, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 29, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: November 9, 2001

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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