

1 [Regional Planning; Draft Compact for a Sustainable Bay Area.]

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3 **Resolution endorsing regional planning and the spirit of the *Draft Compact for a***
4 ***Sustainable Bay Area.***

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6 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco's economy, environmental
7 resources, cultural amenities, educational institutions and the diversity of the population make
8 it a unique and special place; and

9 WHEREAS, The entire Bay Area is undergoing rapid changes and facing serious
10 challenges; and,

11 WHEREAS, Traffic congestion, long commutes and overburdened transit systems, the
12 lack of sufficient housing and skyrocketing housing costs, loss of open space, declining
13 neighborhoods, air and water pollution and the increasingly inequitable distribution of the
14 benefits of our thriving economy are interrelated problems that require integrated solutions;
15 and,

16 WHEREAS, Sustaining the region's environment and economy in a way that ensures
17 equity for all residents requires innovative thinking and a vision of the future that integrates the
18 "Three Es of Sustainable Development"—prosperous economy, quality environment and
19 social equity; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Bay Area Alliance for Sustainable Development is a multi-stakeholder
21 coalition established in 1997 to develop and implement the *Draft Compact for a Sustainable*
22 *Bay Area*, a sustainability action plan for the Bay Area; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Bay Area Alliance for Sustainable Development defines sustainable
24 development as the ability "...to meet the needs of the present without compromising the
25 ability of future generations to meet their own needs"; and,

1 WHEREAS, The goal of the *Draft Compact for a Sustainable Bay Area* is to reach
2 consensus among a critical mass of stakeholder organizations and civic leaders regarding a
3 new shared local vision rooted in common values about how the Bay Area can be a more
4 sustainable region; and,

5 WHEREAS, The *Draft Compact for a Sustainable Bay Area* is on file with the Clerk of
6 the Board of Supervisors in File No. 011685, which is hereby declared to be a part
7 of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,

8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Commission on the Environment adopted Resolution
9 008-01-COE on July 16, 2001 endorsing the *Draft Compact for a Sustainable Bay Area*; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors joins the overall goal of
12 stakeholder organizations and civic leaders regarding a new shared local vision rooted in
13 common values about how the region can be more sustainable; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors strongly
15 endorses regional planning and the spirit of the *Draft Compact for a Sustainable Bay Area*;
16 and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk
18 to forward copies of this resolution to the San Francisco Commission on the Environment, Bay
19 Area Alliance for Sustainable Development and Association of Bay Area Governments.
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Resolution

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Date Passed:

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October 1, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 2 - Daly, Maxwell

File No. 011685

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on October 1, 2001 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

OCT 12 2001

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.