

1 [Recommending that the City and County of San Francisco adopt the Seattle Seahawks as its
2 official football team for the duration of the 2006 playoff season]

3 **Resolution recommending that the City and County of San Francisco adopt the Seattle**
4 **Seahawks as its official football team for the duration of the 2006 playoff season.**

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6 WHEREAS, The 49ers have not had a winning season since 2002; and,

7 WHEREAS, Many bars and restaurants depend on football fans for their income and
8 are negatively impacted by the 49ers not making it to the playoffs again; and,

9 WHEREAS, Mike Holmgren, head coach for the Seattle Seahawks began his career as
10 a celebrated football coach at Lincoln High and has strong, long-term ties to San Francisco
11 football fans; and,

12 WHEREAS, Coach Holmgren was named "Prep Athlete of the Year" in 1965 for his
13 performance as quarterback for his alma mater, our own Lincoln High School; and

14 WHEREAS, The Seattle Seahawks achieved a 16-3 regular season record and thus
15 have a good shot of winning Super Bowl XL; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Seattle Seahawks convincingly won their Divisional Playoff game by
17 defeating the Washington Redskins by a score of 20 to 10; and,

18 WHEREAS, The people of San Francisco need a respite from the rainy winter weather
19 by watching their football team compete and win in the Super Bowl; and;

20 WHEREAS, A winning football team would do much to help the bottom line of the
21 numerous sports bars and various drinking establishments in San Francisco; now, therefore,
22 be it,

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
24 hereby recommends the adoption of the Seattle Seahawks as the official football team of the
25 City and County of San Francisco for the duration of the 2006 playoff season.