

1 [Board response to the 2006-2007 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled “Parking for the Disabled—
2 Abuse or Over-Use?”]

3 **Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the**
4 **recommendations contained in the 2006-2007 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled “Parking**
5 **for the Disabled—Abuse or Over-Use?”.**

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7 WHEREAS, Under California Penal Code Section 933 et seq., the Board of
8 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior
9 Court on the recommendations contained in Civil Grand Jury Reports; and,

10 WHEREAS, In accordance with Penal Code Section 933.05(c), if a finding or
11 recommendation of the Civil Grand Jury addresses budgetary or personnel matters of a
12 county agency or a department headed by an elected officer, the agency or department head
13 and the Board of Supervisors shall respond if requested by the Civil Grand Jury, but the
14 response of the Board of Supervisors shall address only budgetary or personnel matters over
15 which it has some decision making authority; and,

16 WHEREAS, The 2006-2007 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled “Parking for the
17 Disabled—Abuse or Over-Use?” is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File
18 No. 071019, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein;
19 and,

20 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. II of the subject Civil Grand Jury Report states: “The
21 San Francisco Board of Supervisors should approve ordinance File No. 070409”; and,

22 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. III states: “The San Francisco MTA should request
23 the City of San Francisco’s State Legislative delegation to consider requesting some form of
24 state legislative hearing on blue placard abuse and on updating criteria for issuance and for
25 use”; and,

1 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. VII states: “The Board of Supervisors should pass
2 the proposed Ordinance File No. 070409 to increase the fines for improper use of blue
3 placards and the Mayor should sign such legislation”; and,

4 WHEREAS, in accordance with Penal Code Section 933.05(c), the Board of
5 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior
6 Court on Recommendations Nos. II, III, and VII contained in the subject Civil Grand Jury
7 report; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge of the
9 Superior Court that it agrees with Recommendation No. III of the 2006-2007 Civil Grand Jury
10 Report entitled “Parking for the Disabled—Abuse or Over-Use?”; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that it partially agrees
12 with Recommendation Nos. II and VII, as follows:

- 13 - Regarding Recommendation Nos. II and VII, the Board of Supervisors agrees to
14 provide ordinance File No. 070409 with full and expeditious consideration when
15 said ordinance is before the Board of Supervisors; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to cause the
17 implementation of accepted recommendations through his/her department heads and through
18 the development of the annual budget; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges City departments
20 responsible for recommendations not necessitating a response from the Board of Supervisors
21 to provide a status report to the Board of Supervisors on implementation of said
22 recommendations within six months of the passage of this resolution.