

1 [Lease - Portsmouth Plaza Parking Corporation -Portsmouth Square Garage Operation]

2 **Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department General Manager to enter**  
3 **into a lease with Portsmouth Plaza Parking Corporation for the Operation of the**  
4 **Portsmouth Square Garage.**  
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6 WHEREAS, The City owns the land and improvements commonly known as  
7 Portsmouth Square, including the Portsmouth Square Garage (“Garage”) located beneath the  
8 Square; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1960, the City entered into a lease agreement with Portsmouth Plaza  
10 Parking Corporation (“Corporation”) for the construction, financing and operation of the  
11 Garage; and

12 WHEREAS, Since that time, the Corporation, a non-profit organization established for  
13 the sole purpose of building and operating the Garage, has dutifully discharged its duties  
14 pursuant to the 1960 lease; and

15 WHEREAS, The City desires to contract with the Corporation for the lease and  
16 operation of the Garage and the Corporation desires to lease the premises from the City; and

17 WHEREAS, On November 18, 2010, by Resolution No. 1011-13, on file with  
18 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 101431, the Recreation and Park  
19 Commission recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the Lease, on file with the  
20 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 101431, between the City and  
21 the Portsmouth Plaza Parking Corporation for the lease and operation of the Portsmouth  
22 Square Garage, from January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2051, which has an anticipated  
23 revenue of more than one million dollars, and potential term of over ten years; and  
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1           WHEREAS, Pursuant to San Francisco Charter, Article IX, Section 9.118, Subsections  
2 (a) and (b), the Board of Supervisors must approve the Lease by resolution; now, therefore,  
3 be it

4           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the lease dated January  
5 1, 2011, for the lease and operation of the Portsmouth Square Garage, commencing on  
6 January 1, 2011, and expiring on December 31, 2051; and, be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the General  
8 Manager to enter into additions, amendments, or other modifications to the Lease (including,  
9 without limitation, preparation and attachment of, or charges to, any or all of the exhibits) that  
10 the General Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney, determines are in the best  
11 interest of the City, do not materially decrease the benefits of the Lease to the City, do not  
12 materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, do not authorize the performance of  
13 any activities without pursuing all required regulatory and environmental review and  
14 approvals, and are necessary or advisable to complete the transactions which the Lease  
15 contemplates and effectuate the purpose and interest of this resolution, such determination to  
16 be conclusively evidenced by the executions and delivery by the General Manager of the  
17 Lease and any such additions, amendments, or other modifications that that document; and,  
18 be it

19           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves, confirms, and ratifies  
20 all prior actions taken by the officials, employees, and agents of the City with respect to the  
21 Lease.