

1 **Resolution urging the California State Fish & Game Commission to reject a proposed**
2 **regulation change that would increase the annual limit on hunting bears from 1,500 to**
3 **1,700.**

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5 WHEREAS, the California State Fish & Game Commission has been designated the
6 power to decide season length and bag limits for bear hunting by the state legislature; and,

7 WHEREAS, the Department of Fish and Game has proposed changing the existing
8 California Code of Regulations which currently states that no more than 1,500 bears are to be
9 killed in any given hunting season; and,

10 WHEREAS, the proposed change is intended solely to provide additional opportunities
11 for bear hunters, whose numbers comprise less than 1% of the population of California; and,

12 WHEREAS, the Fish and Game Commission has a responsibility to manage the black
13 bear population in a manner consistent with the opinion of California citizens, and in 1995, a
14 Decision Research public opinion poll found that 69% of Californians would support a
15 measure to ban ALL black bear hunting in the state; and,

16 WHEREAS, the Department has failed to seriously consider the impact of increases in
17 black bear hunting on the bear population; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors denounces the idea of increasing bear
19 hunting limits and urges the California State Fish & Game Commission to withdraw regulatory
20 changes to section 365 of the California State Code of Regulations; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby directed
22 to send a copy of this resolution to the California State Fish & Game Commission and the
23 California Department of Fish & Game.



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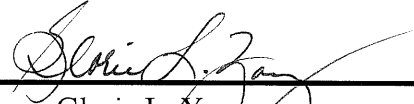
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on April 15, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.