

1 [Supporting community meeting]

2 SUPPORTING HOLDING A COMMUNITY MEETING IN THE WESTERN  
3 ADDITION REGARDING THE IMPACT OF KING'S MARKET ON THE  
4 COMMUNITY AND URGING POLICE CHIEF FRED LAU AND MAYOR WILLIE  
5 BROWN TO CREATE A COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAM.  
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7 WHEREAS, Certain areas of the Western Addition are riddled with criminal  
8 activity; and,

9 WHEREAS, King's Market on Webster has become a haven for loitering and  
10 drug pushing, thus exacerbating the crime problem in the area; and

11 WHEREAS, There seems to be a clear causal connection between the heinous,  
12 brutal murder of 70 year old Joyce Ruger, a neighborhood activist who died in a four-  
13 alarm blaze in her Western Addition home on August 16, 1998 and the criminal activity  
14 around King's market; and,

15 WHEREAS, residents of the Western Addition have expressed a sincere interest  
16 in holding a community meeting regarding the impact of King's market on the  
17 community; and,

18 WHEREAS, In order to effectively abate problems of this nature, it is imperative  
19 to have an active community policing program; and,

20 WHEREAS, In addition to creating a community policing program, the San  
21 Francisco Police Department should conduct an investigation to determine if the criminal  
22 activity around King's market constitutes a public nuisance and if it concludes that it is a  
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Supervisors Brown, Leno, Newsom, Ammiano, Bierman, Teng, Katz

1 public nuisance, action should be taken in order to relieve the neighbors from crime,  
2 stress and loss of life; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports holding a  
4 community meeting in the Western Addition regarding the impact of King's Market on  
5 the community; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Police Chief Fred Lau and Mayor Willie Brown  
7 are urged to create a community policing program.  
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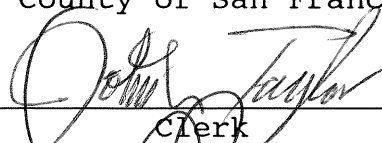
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Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Brown Katz Kaufman Leno  
Medina Newsom Teng Yaki

Absent: Supervisor Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution  
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors  
of the City and County of San Francisco



Clerk



Mayor

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