

1 [San Francisco County Exhibit in the 2010 State Fair]

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3 **Resolution appointing the City Administrator as the official representative of the City**
4 **and County of San Francisco for the purpose of entering a county exhibit in the 2010**
5 **California State Fair and authorizing a county exhibit on San Francisco's behalf.**

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7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, as home to the first California
8 State Fair in 1854, has a long history with the California State Fair; and,

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10 WHEREAS, Each year, the California State Fair includes a Counties Exhibit
11 Competition, which is open to entries from any of California's 58 counties that show off their
12 county's attractions, with the best display being awarded the People's Choice Award; and,

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13 WHEREAS, A County Exhibit in the State Fair may encourage additional tourism and
14 visitors; and,

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15 WHEREAS, The City and County has not entered a display in the Counties Exhibit for
16 several years; and,

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17 WHEREAS, The Office of Assemblywoman Fiona Ma, the Convention and Visitors
18 Bureau, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and several interested individuals have
19 proposed creating a San Francisco exhibit for entry in the Counties Exhibit at the State Fair
20 this year; and,

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21 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Authority has agreed to make a cable car
22 available for inclusion in the San Francisco display; and,

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23 WHEREAS, There will be no cost to the City and County for this display; and,

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24 WHEREAS, In order to enter the exhibit, the Board of Supervisors must appoint an
25 official representative of the County, authorize entry in the Counties Exhibit Competition, and
direct the Clerk of the Board to sign the official entry form, which is on file with the Clerk of the

1 Board of Supervisors in File No. 100850, and which is hereby declared to be a part of this
2 resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,

3 WHEREAS, The City Administrator is prepared to serve as the official representative of
4 the City and County of San Francisco in connection with the 2010 California State Fair; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the City Administrator is appointed as the official representative of
7 the City and County of San Francisco in connection with the 2010 California State Fair and is
8 authorized to enter a display in the State Fair's Counties Exhibit Competition on behalf of the
9 City and County of San Francisco and to take all steps necessary to effectuate the purpose of
10 this resolution, provided that there is no direct, additional cost to the City; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized and directed
12 to sign the Counties Exhibit Entry Form; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That should the City and County of San Francisco win a
14 monetary award for its entry in the 2010 State Fair, that such money be used by the City
15 Administrator for an entry in the 2011 State Fair, subject to future appropriation by the Board.

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