1 [California Coastal Commission Budget]

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3 **Resolution urging Governor Schwarzenegger to approve the FY2006-07 California**

4 **Coastal Commission Budget as approved by Senate and Assembly Budget**

5 **Subcommitteees.**

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7   WHEREAS, The California Coastal Commission was established by voter initiative in

8 1972 to protect, conserve, restore, and enhance environmental and human-based resources

9 of the California coast and ocean for environmentally sustainable and prudent use by current

10 and future generations; and,

11   WHEREAS, The Coastal Commission, in partnership with coastal cities and counties,

12 plans and regulates the use of land and water in the coastal zone; and,

13   WHEREAS, On May 17, 2006 the Assembly Budget Subcommittee 3 and on May 18,

14 2006, the Senate Budget Subcommittee 2 approved matching augmentations to the Coastal

15 Commission's proposed FY 06-07 Budget; and,

16   WHEREAS, The budget approved by both subcommittees included a $1.2 million

17 augmentation with funding for new positions to address energy and ocean resource

18 management, new permit analysts to expedite permit reviews and the existing backlog of

19 offers-to-dedicate conservation easements;

20   WHEREAS, The approved budget also includes $100,000 to establish a web-casting

21 pilot project that would allow the Commission to carry out one year of live video web

22 streaming of Coastal Commission meetings to broaden transparency and public participation;

23 now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the City of San Francisco urges Governor Schwarzenegger to

2 approve the California Coastal Commission's proposed FY 06-07 budget as voted on by

3 Appropriations Sub-Committees in the California State Assembly and Senate; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon final adoption of this resolution, the Clerk of the

5 Board of Supervisors shall forward copies of this resolution to the Office of the Governor and

6 the Executive Director of the California Coastal Commission.

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