

1 [Opening of Public Toilets.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Mayor to request that the Department of Public Works, the**  
4 **Recreation and Parks Department and any other city departments with public**  
5 **restrooms to open such facilities and to the greatest extent possible establish new**  
6 **public restroom facilities.**

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8 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco should do everything within its  
9 power, preemptively to keep the City clean and safe; and

10 WHEREAS, Public urination and defecation create a dangerously unhealthy and  
11 unsafe situation on the City's sidewalks and streets, and,

12 WHEREAS, Many public restrooms have been closed because of vandalism,  
13 maintenance and cleaning costs, or accessibility issues; and,

14 WHEREAS, The cost of maintaining, cleaning and making public restrooms accessible  
15 is negligible in comparison to the unknown costs to the residents of the City and County of  
16 San Francisco resulting from the unsanitary and unsafe conditions caused by public urination  
17 and defecation, and

18 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, through the Department of Public  
19 Works, contracts with the JCDecaux San Francisco, Inc. to provide public toilets in exchange  
20 for the right to sell advertising on public service kiosks; and

21 WHEREAS, Under the terms of the contract, the City can obtain toilets in addition to  
22 those currently installed under the agreement, if it issues permits for the additional toilets and  
23 the corresponding public service kiosks before July 17, 2002; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to request that Department of  
25 Public Works, Recreation and Parks Department and any other city department that has

1 public restroom facilities which are currently closed to re-open those facilities as soon as  
2 possible, and to provide the necessary maintenance and cleaning to keep those facilities open  
3 and properly functioning; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to request that the  
5 Department of Public Works issue permits for the maximum number of toilets available under  
6 the contract with the JCDeCaux San Francisco, Inc. and the corresponding number of public  
7 service kiosks by July 17, 2002.

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