

1 [Authorizing the attendance of two members of the San Francisco Youth Commission at the
2 May 22-26, 2003, Glocal Youth Parliament to be held in Rome, Italy.]

3 **Motion authorizing the attendance of two members of the San Francisco Youth**
4 **Commission at the May 22-26, 2003, Glocal Youth Parliament in Rome, Italy.**
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6 WHEREAS, The Office of the Mayor and the Glocal Youth Parliament (GYP) have
7 invited the San Francisco Youth Commission to send two representatives to the Glocal Forum
8 on May 22-26 In Rome, Italy; and
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10 WHEREAS, The two Youth Commission representatives must be between 18-20 years
11 old and include one male and one female; and

12 WHEREAS, The two Commissioners selected by the Youth Commission's Executive
13 Committee are Jesse Cottrell and Joanna Gin; and

14 WHEREAS, This invitation includes with it an offer by the GYP to cover expenses,
15 including flight, accommodations, and meals; and

16 WHEREAS, The purpose of the invitation is to provide an opportunity for the San
17 Francisco Youth Commission representatives to meet with other Youth Leaders from around
18 the world; and

19 WHEREAS, The goals outlined by the GYP include the following:

- 20 1. To build and support a global network of youth from cities around the world for
21 setting tomorrow's urban agenda and serving as a youth-led lobby in advocating
22 this agenda locally and globally.
- 23 2. To forge lines of communication between youth and their Mayors, acting as a
24 catalyst for the increased participation of young people in local government and
25 consideration of their views among policy makers.

1 3. To empower youth in affecting positive social change in their local communities
2 through personal skill enhancement, access to information and global network
3 activity.

4 4. To create a 'Vision 2020' movement as a tool for mobilizing a critical mass of youth
5 from around the world to articulate their desires and concerns for the future as a
6 basis for policy analysis and advocacy, and

7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission wishes to send representatives to
8 attend the Glocal Youth Parliament in Rome on May 22-26, 2003, and continue the exchange
9 of ideas with youth leaders from around the world; now, therefore, be it

10 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
11 hereby authorizes the attendance of two members of the San Francisco Youth Commission at
12 the May 22-26, 2003, Glocal Youth Parliament in Rome, with the City not being responsible
13 for any of the direct costs of the trip.

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