

1 [2008 Hazard Mitigation Plan.]

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3 **Resolution adopting the 2008 City and County of San Francisco Hazard Mitigation Plan.**

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5 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco (“the City”) recognizes the threat
6 that natural and human-caused hazards pose to people and property within its community;
7 and,

8 WHEREAS, Undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to
9 people and property from future hazard occurrences; and,

10 WHEREAS, The federal government defines “hazard mitigation” as “any action taken to
11 reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from natural hazards”, and
12 the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (“OES”) has expanded that definition
13 to include human-caused hazards; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) requires local
15 governments to adopt a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as a condition of future funding for
16 mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs, and
17 requires local governments to update their Hazard Mitigation Plans every 5 years; and,

18 WHEREAS, In 2005, the City adopted a Hazard Mitigation Plan prepared by the
19 Association of Bay Area Governments, and,

20 WHEREAS, The Department of Emergency Management, in cooperation with other
21 City departments, prepared a 2008 City and County of San Francisco Hazard Mitigation Plan
22 (“2008 Hazard Mitigation Plan”) that contains comprehensive, city-wide hazard identification,
23 including the probability of particular risks, as well as a risk assessment and an impact
24 analysis; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The 2008 Hazard Mitigation Plan includes the following components:
2 Prerequisites, Community Description, Planning Process, Hazard Analysis, Vulnerability
3 Analysis, Capability Assessment, Mitigation Strategy, Plan Maintenance, and References,
4 and,

5 WHEREAS, the City fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning
6 process to prepare the 2008 Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

7 WHEREAS, The OES and FEMA officials have pre-approved the 2008 Hazard
8 Mitigation Plan, contingent upon official adoption of the Plan by the City; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco adopts the 2008 City and
10 County of San Francisco Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan of the City; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Executive Director of the Department of Emergency
12 Management shall submit this Resolution to the FEMA, Region IX officials to enable the
13 Plan's final approval.

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