

1 [High Risk and Serious Registered Sex Offender Map]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Police Department to provide on their website the**
4 **general whereabouts of registered sex offenders, classified as either “ Serious” or**
5 **High Risk offenders who reside in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Megan’s law is named after seven year old Megan Kanka, a New Jersey
8 girl who was raped and killed by a known child molester who had moved across the street
9 from the family without their knowledge; and,

10 WHEREAS, California Megan’s Law gives the public certain information on the
11 whereabouts of dangerous sex offenders so that members of our local communities may
12 protect themselves and their children; and,

13 WHEREAS, The law authorizes local law enforcement to notify the public about high-
14 risk and serious sex offenders who reside, are employed in, or frequent the committee; and,

15 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Department allows citizens to view the Sex
16 Offender Index in person to collect information on high risk and serious offenders; and,

17 WHEREAS, Major Police Departments such as Los Angeles, San Jose and San Diego
18 have a High Risk and Serious Registered Sex Offender Map; and,

19 WHEREAS, The map will identify offenders by a symbol and will give a general
20 location and not the exact location of the offender; and,

21 WHEREAS, In order to ensure that San Franciscans are aware of serious or high risk
22 offenders, the San Francisco Police Department shall implement on their website a High Risk
23 and Serious Registered Sex Offender Map; and, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 urges the San Francisco Police Department to create a Registered Sex Offender Map on their
3 website; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this map will be updated monthly and every effort is
5 made by the San Francisco Police department to keep this list accurate and current; and, be
6 it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board
8 of Supervisors to send a copy of this resolution to the Chief of the Police Department.

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