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7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, in a conscious effort to both better
8 protect its residents and to reduce the large number of homeless companion animals within its
9 borders, has successfully enacted new legislation requiring the surgical sterilization of pit bulls
10 and mixed pit bulls; and

11 WHEREAS, San Francisco, through its Department of Animal Care and Control which
12 is charged with implementation of the new legislation, does not wish to create any significant
13 financial burden on residents who might be able to afford the costs of surgically sterilizing their
14 animals; and

15 WHEREAS, Those residents might otherwise be forced to chose between relinquishing
16 a beloved pet or knowingly violate the law, a choice which should not be forced upon any
17 resident; and

18 WHEREAS, The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA, through its new auxiliary
19 organization called the San Francisco Bay Humane Friends, has now offered to provide free
20 sterilization of pit bulls and mixed pit bulls dogs by means of a mobile veterinary hospital
21 which is to be routinely deployed within San Francisco, in cooperation with but at no cost to
22 the City and its Department of Animal Care and Control; now, therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, commends the Peninsula
24 Humane Society & SPCA and its new auxiliary organization, the San Francisco Bay Humane
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1 Friends for their generosity and enlightened service for and on behalf of the animals and
2 citizens of this community.

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