

1 [Supporting the resource efficient building conference and expo, West Coast Green]

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3 **Resolution promoting the advancement of residential green building in San Francisco**  
4 **by supporting the conference and expo West Coast Green, September 28-30 2006 at**  
5 **Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, and declaring the last week of September as “Green**  
6 **Building Week” in San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is a leader in resource efficient  
9 building and requires a high level of environmental performance of municipal buildings as  
10 outlined in Chapter Seven of the Environment Code, Resource Efficiency Requirements; and,

11 WHEREAS, These standards include the requirement that new municipal buildings and  
12 construction attain the “LEED Silver” standard, a green building standard established by the  
13 US Green Building Council and its Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design program;  
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15 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco provides priority permitting for  
16 private sector building projects that meet or exceed LEED ratings (Department of Public  
17 Works Order 175,487), and

18 WHEREAS, West Coast Green, an annual conference, is a vehicle to promote green  
19 building techniques to the private sector, featuring over 250 exhibitors showcasing the latest  
20 in resource-efficiency among a stunning array of green and healthy building products, and  
21 bringing together over 100 leaders in the green building industry who will present the latest  
22 developments and insights in the field; and,

23 WHEREAS, West Coast Green is conducting a special Homeowner Day, open to the  
24 public, allowing full access to the tradeshow and special presentations to provide direct

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1 access to the information, products, and professionals needed to put green building and  
2 remodeling plans into action; and

3 WHEREAS, West Coast Green is the largest event of its kind, and is anticipated to  
4 attract between 4,000 and 6,000 attendees; and,

5 WHEREAS, The West Coast Green Expo will be located at the Bill Graham Civic  
6 Auditorium , and will feature green housing designed specifically for use after a natural  
7 disaster, among other exhibits in Civic Center Plaza,; and

8 WHEREAS, The Department of Building Inspection, the Planning Department, the  
9 Department of the Environment, and the Mayor’s Office of Housing are participating in  
10 organizing and promoting West Coast Green; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the activities of West Coast  
12 Green and the advancement of residential green building in San Francisco; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That West Coast Green may display the Seal of the City and  
14 County of San Francisco on educational materials relating to the event; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the last week of September shall be “Green Building  
16 Week” in San Francisco; and be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco will in the future  
18 support similar educational events that educate the public on the benefits of resource efficient  
19 building.

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