

1 [SFPD-Graffiti Abatement Team.]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Police Department in collaboration with the Office**
4 **of the District Attorney to increase the enforcement and prosecution of offenders cited**
5 **for graffiti and to collaborate with the Department of Public Works to expand and**
6 **enhance public school outreach at the middle and high school level regarding the**
7 **consequences of tagging public or private property.**

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9 WHEREAS, In October 2000, the San Francisco Police Department founded its Graffiti
10 Abatement Team to provide case management for minor offenders and profile and pursue
11 cases against major taggers and graffiti vandals; and,

12 WHEREAS, Minor juvenile offenders are required to perform graffiti abatement and
13 submit to an agreement with the Graffiti Abatement Team; and,

14 WHEREAS, The majority of the cases managed by the SFPD Graffiti Abatement Team
15 are placed through pre-trial diversion without offenders standing trial; and,

16 WHEREAS, Some offenders are given court condition without search conditions,
17 whereby defeating the purpose of preventing offenders from tagging or creating new graffiti;
18 and,

19 WHEREAS, The prosecution, conviction and sentencing require a continuum of
20 commitment from all stakeholders, including the Office of the District Attorney and the courts;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby
23 urge the San Francisco Police Department and the Office of the District Attorney to further
24 collaborate and be virulent regarding probation conditions for offenders; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the San
2 Francisco Police Department in collaboration with the Office of the District Attorney to
3 increase their enforcement and prosecution efforts of graffiti offenders; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the San
5 Francisco Police Department to collaborate with the Department of Public Works to expand
6 and enhance public school outreach at the middle and high school level regarding the
7 consequences of tagging public or private property.

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