

1 [Board response to the 2006-2007 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled “Parking for the Disabled—
2 Abuse or Over-Use?”]

3 **Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the**
4 **recommendations contained in the 2006-2007 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled “Parking**
5 **for the Disabled—Abuse or Over-Use?”.**

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7 WHEREAS, Under California Penal Code Section 933 et seq., the Board of
8 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior
9 Court on the recommendations contained in Civil Grand Jury Reports; and,

10 WHEREAS, In accordance with Penal Code Section 933.05(c), if a finding or
11 recommendation of the Civil Grand Jury addresses budgetary or personnel matters of a
12 county agency or a department headed by an elected officer, the agency or department head
13 and the Board of Supervisors shall respond if requested by the Civil Grand Jury, but the
14 response of the Board of Supervisors shall address only budgetary or personnel matters over
15 which it has some decision making authority; and,

16 WHEREAS, The 2006-2007 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled “Parking for the
17 Disabled—Abuse or Over-Use?” is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File
18 No. _____, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein;
19 and,

20 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. I of the subject Civil Grand Jury Report states: “The
21 San Francisco MTA should contact the League of California Cities, the California State
22 Association of Counties, and the California Public Parking Association to determine whether
23 they get complaints from their members about apparent blue placard abuse”; and

24 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. II states: “The San Francisco Board of Supervisors
25 should approve ordinance File No. 070409”; and

1 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. III states: “The San Francisco MTA should request
2 the City of San Francisco’s State Legislative delegation to consider requesting some form of
3 state legislative hearing on blue placard abuse and on updating criteria for issuance and for
4 use”; and

5 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. IV states: “The Municipal Transportation Agency
6 should aggressively pursue funding for training more Parking Control Officer for monitoring of
7 blue placard abuse”; and

8 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. V states: "The blue placard hotline number should
9 be added to all street cleaning signs and added on all signs marking a dedicated blue placard
10 space”; and

11 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. VI states: “Municipal Transportation Agency should
12 request that sentencing guidelines for blue placard citations should be reviewed and then be
13 strictly enforced, within the limits of judicial discretion”; and

14 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. VII states: “The Board of Supervisors should pass
15 the proposed Ordinance File No. 070409 to increase the fines for improper use of blue
16 placards and the Mayor should sign such legislation”; and

17 WHEREAS, in accordance with Penal Code Section 933.05(c), the Board of
18 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior
19 Court on Recommendations Nos. II, III, and VII contained in the subject Civil Grand Jury
20 report; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge of the
22 Superior Court that it agrees with Recommendation Nos. ____ of the 2006-2007 Civil Grand
23 Jury Report entitled “Parking for the Disabled—Abuse or Over-Use?”; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that it disagrees wholly
25 or partially with Recommendation Nos. _____, as follows _____; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that it specifically
2 disputes portions of Recommendation Nos. _____, as follows _____; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to cause the
4 implementation of accepted recommendations through his/her department heads and through
5 the development of the annual budget.

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