

1 [2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan]

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3 **Resolution adopting the 2014 City and County of San Francisco Hazard Mitigation Plan.**

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5 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco (“the City”) recognizes the threat
6 that natural and human-caused hazards pose to people and property within its community;
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8 WHEREAS, Undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to
9 people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

10 WHEREAS, The federal government defines “hazard mitigation” as “any action taken to
11 reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from hazards”; and

12 WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) requires local
13 governments to adopt a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as a condition of future funding for
14 mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs, and
15 requires local governments to update their Hazard Mitigation Plans every five years; and,

16 WHEREAS, In 2005, the City adopted a Hazard Mitigation Plan prepared by the
17 Association of Bay Area Governments; and

18 WHEREAS, In 2008, the City adopted the 2008 City and County of San Francisco
19 Hazard Mitigation Plan (“2008 Hazard Mitigation Plan”), which contained comprehensive, city-
20 wide hazard identification, including the probability of particular risks, as well as a risk
21 assessment and an impact analysis; and

22 WHEREAS, The Department of Emergency Management, in cooperation with 20 City
23 departments, has prepared a 2014 City and County of San Francisco Hazard Mitigation Plan
24 (“2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan”), which contains comprehensive city-wide hazard
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1 identification, including the probability of particular risks, as well as a risk assessment and an
2 impact analysis; and

3 WHEREAS, The 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan includes the following components:
4 Planning Area Description, Planning Process, Hazard Analysis, Vulnerability Analysis,
5 Capability Assessment, Mitigation Strategy, Plan Maintenance, and References; and

6 WHEREAS, The City fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning
7 process to prepare the 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

8 WHEREAS, The California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA have pre-
9 approved the 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan, contingent upon official adoption of the Plan by the
10 City; and

11 WHEREAS, Adoption of the 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan by the City demonstrates our
12 commitment to hazard mitigation and to achieving the goals outlined in the Plan; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco adopts the 2014 City and
15 County of San Francisco Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan of the City; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Executive Director of the Department of Emergency
17 Management shall submit this Resolution to the FEMA Region IX officials to obtain final
18 approval of the Plan.

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