

1 [California Academy of Sciences Project Approval.]  
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3 **Resolution approving the construction of the California Academy of Sciences project in**  
4 **Golden Gate Park pursuant to section 4.113 of the San Francisco Charter; adopting**  
5 **findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act; and adopting findings**  
6 **that the project is consistent with the city's general plan, the Golden Gate Park master**  
7 **plan, and eight priority policies of city Planning Code section 101.1.**

8 WHEREAS, The California Academy of Sciences ("CAS") proposes to construct a new  
9 CAS building on the site of its existing facility in Golden Gate Park (the "Project"). The Project  
10 proposes demolition of eleven of twelve existing buildings, and construction of a new building  
11 that would house the Academy's facilities in one structure; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Project received extensive public review, including hearings before  
13 the Arts Commission, Planning Commission, and the Recreation and Park Commission; and,

14 WHEREAS, In Resolution No. 565-03, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the  
15 Board of Supervisors in File No. 031198, this Board of Supervisors affirmed the Planning  
16 Commission's certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report for the California  
17 Academy of Sciences Project (SCH. No. 2002092097) ("FEIR") as adequate and complete  
18 pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the State CEQA Guidelines,  
19 and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code. In such Resolution, this Board  
20 also adopted findings in connection with the FEIR (and a statement of overriding  
21 considerations), and its actions related to the Project, including the action contemplated  
22 herein, and adopted a mitigation monitoring and reporting program; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Planning Commission, by Motion Nos. 16618 and 16616, adopted on  
24 July 20, 2003, copies of which are on file with the Clerk in File No. 031197, found that the  
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1 Project is consistent with the City's General Plan and the eight Priority Policies of City  
2 Planning Code Section 101.1; and,

3 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Commission, by Resolution No. 0307-001,  
4 adopted on July 17, 2003, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk in File No. 031197,  
5 approved the Project and in connection therewith, adopted findings that the Project is  
6 consistent with the Golden Gate Master Plan; and,

7 WHEREAS, That the materials described above were made available to the public and  
8 the Board of Supervisors for its review, consideration, and action; and,

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco Charter Section 4.113.1 requires that an erection,  
10 enlargement or expansion of a building in Golden Gate Park be approved by a vote of two-  
11 thirds of the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors hereby incorporates by reference as if fully  
13 set forth herein Resolution No. <sup>565-03</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and relies on such Resolution as the CEQA basis for  
14 the action proposed herein; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors determines that the Project is  
16 in conformity with the Priority Policies of Section 101.1 of the Planning Code, the General  
17 Plan, and the Golden Gate Park Master Plan, and hereby adopts the findings set forth in  
18 Planning Commission Motion Nos. 16618 and 16616 and the Recreation and Park  
19 Commission in Resolution No. 0307-001 and incorporates such findings by reference as if  
20 fully set forth herein; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board, by a two-thirds vote, hereby approves the  
22 Project pursuant to San Francisco Charter Section 4.113.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

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**File Number:** 031197

**Date Passed:**

Resolution approving the construction of the California Academy of Sciences project in Golden Gate Park pursuant to section 4.113 of the San Francisco Charter; adopting findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act; and adopting findings that the project is consistent with the city's general plan, the Golden Gate Park master plan, and eight priority policies of city Planning Code section 101.1.

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August 26, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,  
Sandoval

Excused: 2 - Daly, Dufty

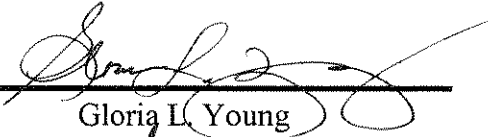
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 26, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

AUG 28 2003

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Date Approved



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.