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Administrative Proceeding or Suit APPROVING THE CITY ATTORNEY'S ENTRY INTO A TOLLING AGREEMENT

[Agreement For Eighteen-Month Tolling of Statute of Limitations Governing

GOVERNING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING OR SUIT BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE CASMALIA RESOURCES SITE STEERING COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") claims the City and County of San Francisco has shipped hazardous wastes to the Casmalia Superfund Site, which is a hazardous waste landfill in Santa Barbara County ("the Site");

WHEREAS, the EPA has stated its intent to initiate an administrative proceeding or a lawsuit under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act against the City, in which EPA would seek an order requiring the City to participate in the costs of cleaning up and closing the Site; and

WHEREAS, the Casmalia Resources Site Steering Committee ("Committee") has stated its intent to bring a lawsuit against the City for contribution and partial indemnity for the costs of complying with a consent decree into which the Committee members have entered with EPA requiring the same cleanup and closing; and

WHEREAS, The City Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco has recommended that the City enter into an agreement by which the statute of limitations on any proceeding or lawsuit by EPA or the Committee against the City be tolled, or suspended, for 18 months ("Tolling Agreement"), effective on date the parties sign the agreement; now, therefore,

be it RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 10.22 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, the entry by the City into a Tolling Agreement is hereby approved. APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED: RECOMMENDED: LOUISE H. RENNE Public Utilities Commission City Attorney PATRICK J. MAHONEY Chief Trial Deputy General Manager

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Resolution

File Number:

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Date Passed:

Resolution approving the City Attorney's entry into a tolling agreement governing administrative proceeding or suit by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Casmalia Resource Site Steering Committee.

April 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.