

1 [Urging the Department of Public Works to revisit the Street Sweeping Reductions.]

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3 **Resolution Urging the Department of Public Works to revisit the current *Mechanical***
4 ***Sweeping Program Improvements* program, in order to perform thorough public**
5 **outreach to community groups and integrate public feedback from those who live in**
6 **affected neighborhoods into the citywide plan to reduce the mechanical street**
7 **sweeping schedule.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works has announced and implemented
10 extensive reductions in the mechanical street sweeping program, as part of the Department's
11 FY2008-2009 budget; and

12 WHEREAS, The plan for the current street sweeping reduction has not taken into
13 consideration public input from residents or details such as a street's proximity to heavily
14 trafficked areas; and,

15 WHEREAS, The reduction program is based on incomplete and inaccurate
16 information; and,

17 WHEREAS, The streets of San Francisco are renowned as some of the cleanest
18 streets in the country and residents have a vested interest in keeping the streets clean; and

19 WHEREAS, The Department should rescind the actions it has taken in reducing the
20 City's street cleaning services and conduct robust public outreach in order to take into
21 account the needs of the residents who live on the affected streets that have been subject to
22 severe cuts in their street cleaning services; now, therefore be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Department of Public Works to
2 revisit the current changes to the street sweeping reduction schedule and reevaluate its
3 decisions based on feedback from the residents of San Francisco.

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