

1 [Board Response - Civil Grand Jury Report – Red Flag Warning- Wildfire Risk in San  
2 Francisco’s Glen Canyon]

3 **Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings**  
4 **and recommendations contained in the 2025-2026 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled**  
5 **“Red Flag Warning: Wildfire Risk in San Francisco’s Glen Canyon;” and urging the**  
6 **Mayor to cause the implementation of accepted findings and recommendations**  
7 **through his department heads and through the development of the annual budget.**  
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9 WHEREAS, Under California Penal Code, Section 933 et seq., the Board of  
10 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior  
11 Court on the findings and recommendations contained in Civil Grand Jury Reports; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Under San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 2.10(a), the Board of  
19 Supervisors must conduct a public hearing by a committee to consider a final report of the  
20 findings and recommendations submitted, and notify the current foreperson and immediate  
21 past foreperson of the Civil Grand Jury when such hearing is scheduled; and

22 WHEREAS, In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 2.10(b),  
23 the Controller must report to the Board of Supervisors on the implementation of  
24 recommendations that pertain to fiscal matters that were considered at a public hearing held  
25 by a Board of Supervisors Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, The 2025-2026 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled "Red Flag Warning:  
2 Wildfire Risk in San Francisco's Glen Canyon" ("Report") is on file with the Clerk of the Board  
3 of Supervisors in File No. 260650, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Resolution as  
4 if set forth fully herein; and

5 WHEREAS, The Civil Grand Jury has requested that the Board of Supervisors respond  
6 to Finding Nos. F1 and F5, as well as Recommendation No. R5.2, contained in the subject  
7 Report; and

8 WHEREAS, Finding No. F1 states: "The highly flammable, aging eucalyptus canopy in  
9 San Francisco poses a material wildfire danger and a risk of collapse during storms;" and

10 WHEREAS, Finding No. F5 states: "The UFC has not provided guidance and practice  
11 standards to its members about wildfire risk mitigation and management of invasive species,  
12 such as eucalyptus;" and

13 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R5.2 states: "By June 30, 2027, the UFC should  
14 develop an agenda and schedule kick off meetings between key agencies to begin work on  
15 Phase 2, "Trees in Parks and Open Spaces" of the Urban Forest Plan,<sup>47</sup> with specific focus  
16 on invasive species management and wildfire abatement;" and

17 WHEREAS, In accordance with California 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 Finding Nos. F1 and F5, as well as Recommendation No. R5.2, contained in the  
20 subject Report; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge of the  
22 Superior Court that they \_\_\_\_\_ with Finding No. F1 for the following reasons:  
23 \_\_\_\_\_; and, be it  
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge  
2 of the Superior Court that they \_\_\_\_\_ with Finding No. F5 for the following reasons:  
3 \_\_\_\_\_; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that Recommendation  
5 No. R5.2 \_\_\_\_\_; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to cause the  
7 implementation of the accepted findings and recommendations through his department heads  
8 and through the development of the annual budget.