

1 [GGNRA Pet Policy]  
2 RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENT TO SEEK REVERSIONARY RIGHT TO THE GOLDEN  
3 GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA PROPERTY PENDING GGNRA REMOVAL OF  
4 TWENTY YEAR PET POLICY

5 WHEREAS, in 1975, the City and County of San Francisco  
6 transferred Fort Funston and other City-owned park lands to the  
7 federal government to be included in the Golden Gate National Area  
8 (GGNRA), to be administered by the National Park Service; and,

9 WHEREAS, former Charter section 7.403-1(a), as approved by the  
10 voters, required that the deed transferring any City-owned park lands  
11 to the National Park Service include the restriction that said lands  
12 were to be reserved by the Park Service "in perpetuity for recreation  
13 or park purposes with a right of reversion upon breach of said  
14 restriction,"; and,

15 WHEREAS, the deed transferring these City-owned park lands to  
16 the National Park Service contains the following reversionary  
17 interest: "to hold only for so long as said real property is  
18 reserved and used for recreation and park purposes,"; and,

19 WHEREAS, visitors to Fort Funston, including thousands of  
20 residents of San Francisco, have been walking their dogs off-leash at  
21 Fort Funston for approximately forty years; and

22 WHEREAS, off-leash dog-walking is the predominant activity at  
23 Fort Funston; and,

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1           WHEREAS, in 1979, the National Park Service implemented "The  
2 1979 Pet Policy" which specified that dogs could be walked off-leash  
3 at Fort Funston; and,

4           WHEREAS, in 1992, the National Park Service assured park users  
5 and the two U.S. Senators from the State of California that the 1979  
6 Pet Policy was the operative policy at Fort Funston and would not be  
7 changed; and,

8           WHEREAS, on January 23, 2001, at its monthly meeting, the  
9 National Park Service's Citizens Advisory Commission will vote on  
10 rescinding the 1979 Pet Policy; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
12 of San Francisco hereby takes the position that any rescission of  
13 the 1979 Pet Policy by the National Park Service is a violation of  
14 the National Park Service's obligations to the City and County of San  
15 Francisco such that the City and County of San Francisco will begin  
16 taking the steps necessary to exercise its reversionary interest in  
17 the deed transferring Fort Funston, Rodeo Beach, Chrissy Field and  
18 all properties of the 1975 transfer to the National Park Service or  
19 to seek specific performance of the deed provisions.

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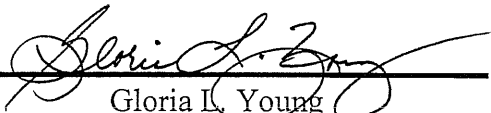
Resolution declaring intent to seek reversionary right to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area property pending GGNRA removal of twenty year pet policy.

January 22, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Leno,  
Newsom, Peskin, Yee  
Absent: 1 - Sandoval

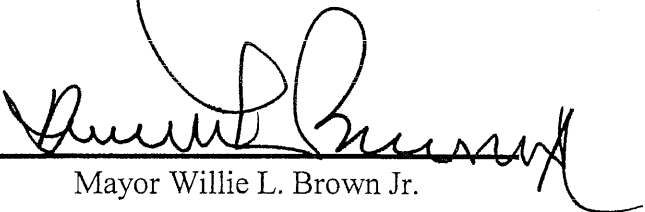
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 22, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.