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2 Advisory Board.]

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4 **Resolution urging the United States Navy to immediately reinstate the Hunters Point**
5 **Shipyard Restoration Advisory Board of the Hunters Point Shipyard.**

6 WHEREAS, Hunters Point Shipyard (HPS) has been designated by the US
7 Environmental Protection Agency as a Federal Superfund Site containing serious toxic waste,
8 including radiological contamination, heavy metals, volatile compounds, and other hazardous
9 materials that affect human health; and,

10 WHEREAS, According to the Department of the Navy, the Hunters Point Shipyard
11 Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) is intended to increase stakeholder involvement in the
12 environmental clean-up of HPS and a forum for addressing concerns associated with
13 environmental restoration activities; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Navy cancelled the regularly scheduled February 2009 Restoration
15 Advisory Board and has failed to schedule any more meetings since then, thus severely
16 limiting public participation and opportunities for community oversight of the Navy's restoration
17 activities at the former Shipyard; and,

18 WHEREAS, On May 22, 2009, the Navy issued its letter of intent to dissolve the RAB
19 citing "irreconcilable issues" as the main reason; and,

20 WHEREAS, Navy guidelines state that dissolution of a RAB should only be an act of
21 last resort after an independent mediator has been brought in to address any conflict within
22 the group; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Navy has not brought in a mediator to address any concerns of
24 conflict within the RAB before the Navy unilaterally terminated RAB meetings; and,
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1 WHEREAS, There is high interest among Bayview Hunters Point residents to ensure
2 community oversight and engagement in the Navy’s restoration activities currently underway
3 at the Hunters Point Shipyard as current decisions made by the Navy will have far reaching
4 implications for the families living in the surrounding area; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Navy to immediately reinstate
6 the Restoration Advisory Board with the complete membership that made up the Board at the
7 time of dissolution, to the extent that former members willing and available; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Navy to follow its
9 own guidelines and bring in an independent mediator to address any conflict that exists; and,
10 be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Navy to allow
12 adequate time to address questions and concerns raised by the community in relation to the
13 Navy’s restoration activities at the Hunters Point Shipyard; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the City Clerk to forward
15 this resolution to the United States Navy.

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