

1 **[Extending the Asthma Task Force to June 30, 2008.]**

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3 **Resolution extending the Asthma Task Force to June 30, 2008.**

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5 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Asthma Task Force completed and has made
6 significant headway in implementation of the Strategic Plan on Asthma for the City and
7 County of San Francisco in May 2003 which contains recommendations for legislative action
8 and city-wide strategies to manage and prevent asthma in the city and county of San
9 Francisco; and,

10 WHEREAS, the Asthma Task Force garnered further recognition and support for future
11 policy advocacy work with an additional \$300,000 grant for three years from the California
12 Endowment expected in June 2005, which the American Lung Association helped to secure
13 on behalf of the Asthma Task Force; and,

14 WHEREAS, through the grant, a fully dedicated asthma advocacy coordinator will
15 continue to provide staffing support to the task force to ensure implementation of the strategic
16 plan; and,

17 WHEREAS, significant policy changes have been adopted by the school district and
18 significant steps have been taken in partnership with the San Francisco Housing Authority;
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20 WHEREAS, the grant from the California Endowment will continue to fund strategies
21 from the plan that focus on reducing environmental risk factors faced by school-aged children
22 with asthma; and,

23 WHEREAS, the Asthma Task Force is well immersed in the implementation process
24 but needs additional time to ensure follow-through on implementation of policies passed and
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1 secure the investment made to take full advantage of the opportunities provided by the grant
2 from the California Endowment; and,

3 WHEREAS, an extension to the Asthma Task Force's existence will help to ensure that
4 the recommendations developed will be properly implemented to ensure the needs of
5 families, communities, institutions, and the city with regards to asthma management and
6 prevention are addressed; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
8 hereby extends the San Francisco Asthma Task Force's existence from July 1, 2005 to June
9 30, 2008.

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