

1 [Approving the Nomination of the California Coastal Trail as a Priority Conservation Area]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the nomination of the California Coastal Trail as a Priority**  
4 **Conservation Area by the Association of Bay Area Governments.**

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6 WHEREAS, In 2014, the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) requested  
7 nominations from local governments and special districts for Priority Conservation Areas  
8 pursuant to the Plan Bay Area multi-agency regional planning initiative; and

9 WHEREAS, Priority Conservation Areas are areas of regional significance which  
10 contain important agricultural, natural resource, watershed, historic, scenic, cultural,  
11 recreational, and/or ecological values and ecosystem functions deserving of conservation  
12 funding; and

13 WHEREAS, The California Coastal Trail is a network of public recreation trails for  
14 pedestrians, bicyclists, equestrians, wheelchair users and others along the 1,200-mile  
15 California coastline; and

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco hosts a portion of the California Coastal Trail within its  
17 boundaries, including portions that connect the Presidio of San Francisco to Lands End,  
18 Ocean Beach and Fort Funston, providing opportunities for people to experience solitude in  
19 nature, enjoy passive and active recreation, and enjoy the benefits of fitness through healthy  
20 exercise; and

21 WHEREAS, San Francisco pledges its commitment to completing the regionally-  
22 significant California Coastal Trail by supporting its designation as a Priority Conservation  
23 Area, making it eligible for crucial funding; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby supports the  
25 designation of the California Coastal Trail as a Priority Conservation Area.