

1 [Resolution of the City and County of San Francisco supporting a study to explore small boat
2 storage in the Marina Yacht Harbor]

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4 **Resolution supporting a study to explore small boat storage in the Marina Yacht**
5 **Harbor.**

6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Marina Renovation Project would redistribute slip size
7 at the Marina in a manner that would result in the removal of 239 slips of 20 or 25 feet in
8 length, and would also make provisions to launch 24 small boats and store their trailers for a
9 day, and

10 WHEREAS, The State Department of Boating and Waterways California Boating
11 Needs Assessment, Forecasts of Boating Activity and Facilities Needs (2002) forecasts a
12 potential increase in the demand for dry storage and launching capacity for boats 25 feet or
13 less in San Francisco Bay, and

14 WHEREAS, The renovation of the San Francisco Marina should provide opportunities
15 to provide additional dry storage and launching capabilities for small boats, as an alternative
16 to leasing slips for wet storage, and

17 WHEREAS, Additional study of the practical and feasible locations and amounts of dry
18 storage and launching, and the demand for such facilities at the San Francisco Marina, would
19 need to be completed before the Recreation and Park Department can prepare a proposal for
20 any such improvements, and

21 WHEREAS, Any dry storage and launching facilities proposed by the Recreation and
22 Park Department beyond that analyzed in the San Francisco Marina Renovation Project
23 Environmental Impact Report would need to be evaluated by the Planning Department in
24 accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act; now, therefore, be it
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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes the desirability of continuing to
2 provide opportunities for use and storage of boats of all sizes at the Marina, and urges the
3 Recreation and Park Department to prepare a feasibility study for a small boat project
4 providing dry storage and launching opportunities at the Marina, along with a schedule for
5 design and submission for environmental review of all such approaches to dry storage and
6 launching that is deemed potentially feasible in the study, within eight months of the date of
7 approval of this resolution.

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