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FILE NO. 091214

RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Urging the State of California Alcoholic Beverage Control office to maintain its San Francisco
2 Office]

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4 **Resolution urging the State of California Alcoholic Beverage Control office to maintain**
5 **its San Francisco Office and continue to provide their crucial necessary services to**
6 **the Citizens of San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco, also known as the Barbary Coast, has been
9 the center of entertainment for the Bay Area for over 150 years; and,

10 WHEREAS, San Francisco's bars and restaurants host tens of thousands of patrons
11 each and every year from all corners of San Francisco, the Bay Area and the world; and,

12 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has a concentration of non-profit
13 organizations that host countless fundraisers that include fine dining and cocktails, as well as
14 numerous outdoor events that include the consumption of wine or beer; and,

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17 WHEREAS, Any event whether it be for cultural purposes, fundraising or for general
18 enjoyment that involves alcohol are in need of either a permanent or temporary alcoholic
19 beverage licenses that are obtained most often in person by producers, promoters, caterers,
20 and non-profit volunteers; and,

21 WHEREAS, The San Francisco office of the State of California Alcoholic Beverage
22 Control is necessary and needed in order to allow accessibility and convenience, as well as
23 institutional memory and enforcement resources; and,

1 WHEREAS, The State of California Alcoholic Beverage Control office in San Francisco
2 currently employs 18 individuals, 13 of which live and have families in the city of San
3 Francisco; and,

4 WHEREAS, These employees, as well as thousands of applicants for licenses, will
5 have to drive outside of the city and create pollution and add to commute traffic if there is not
6 a Beverage Control office in San Francisco; and,

7 WHEREAS, Eliminating the San Francisco Alcoholic Beverage Control office may
8 encourage people to have more events without proper licensing; now,

9 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors
10 urges the State office of Alcohol Beverage Control to maintain their San Francisco office and
11 continue to provide crucial and necessary services to the Citizens of San Francisco in the City
12 and County of San Francisco.
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October 27, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 27, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Galvillo
Clerk of the Board

11/6/09

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom