

1 [Urging San Francisco Fire Department to keep Engine 33 operational and its crew intact
2 during the seismic retrofitting of Station 33]

3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Fire Department to keep Engine 33 operational**
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6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department intends to close Station 33 for
7 seismic retrofitting and disband the crew of Engine 33; and

8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department has seismically retrofitted 35 other
9 stations without disbanding their equipment and crews; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Oceanview-Merced Heights-Ingleside (OMI) and Cayuga
11 neighborhoods have among the highest percentage of seniors and children in the city; and,

12 WHEREAS, District 11 has the lowest per capita income of any supervisorial district in
13 the city; and,

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department has always put a premium on
15 keeping fire stations open; and,

16 WHEREAS, It would be unfair to treat the OMI and Cayuga neighborhoods differently;
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Fire Department should treat the OMI and
19 Cayuga neighborhoods in the same manner that it has treated 35 other neighborhoods when
20 temporarily closing a fire station for seismic retrofitting; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Fire Department should emphasize
22 equity in its staffing and operations so that Engine 33 remains operational with its crew intact
23 during the rehabilitation of Station33.

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