

1 [Eastern San Francisco Air Quality Study]

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3 **Resolution Urging the San Francisco Department of Public Health, in Conjunction With**
4 **Other Local, State and Federal Agencies, to Develop Recommended Actions the City**
5 **Could Take to Address Air Quality Concerns in the Eastern Area of San Francisco.**
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7 WHEREAS, The eastern area of San Francisco, which is bounded by major freeways,
8 such as U.S. 101 and Highway 280 to the west, and San Francisco Bay to the east, has been
9 significantly affected by air pollution because of the preponderance of major freeways and
10 roadways through the area as well as the presence of industrial operations that contribute to
11 air pollution; and

12 WHEREAS, Studies of the environmental effects of proposed new development in the
13 eastern area of San Francisco have routinely shown that such new development will
14 contribute to the air pollution in this area of San Francisco; and

15 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco is deeply concerned about the health of our
16 citizens, the air quality of our community and the possible effects of air pollution on climate
17 change and global warming; and

18 WHEREAS, The City may feel these effects through demands on our health care
19 services, shoreline changes through rising sea levels and negative impacts on the City's
20 economy, and

21 WHEREAS, Despite many past assessments of air quality conditions in this area of
22 San Francisco, the City has not undertaken a comprehensive study with the aim of identifying
23 areawide actions that the City might implement to address the aggregated air quality effects in
24 this area of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it
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Supervisor Mirkarimi
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors hereby urges the San Francisco Department
2 of Public Health, in consultation with the City Planning Department, the Department of the
3 Environment, the Municipal Transportation Authority, the San Francisco Redevelopment
4 Agency, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, the California Air Resources Board,
5 Caltrans and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, in conjunction with
6 interested public interest and community based health and transportation planning
7 organizations, to prepare a report on the results of past studies of air quality in the eastern
8 area of San Francisco, taking into account existing uses and traffic and proposed
9 development, including but not limited to South of Market, Mission Bay, Pier 70, the Southern
10 Waterfront, Eastern Neighborhoods, the Bayview Hunters Point Redevelopment area,
11 Candlestick Park, Hunters Point Shipyard Redevelopment area, the Visitation Valley
12 Redevelopment Area, and Executive Park; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That after assessing the nature of the areawide air quality
14 issues in the eastern area of San Francisco, develop recommended actions that the City
15 could take to address air quality concerns in this area of San Francisco and provide a report
16 to the Board of Supervisors for its consideration.