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6 WHEREAS, Without good working relationships any democratically elected
7 organization will have difficulty succeeding; and,

8 WHEREAS, No government will be effective unless mutual respect exists between the
9 public, elected leaders and city staff; and

10 WHEREAS, The objectives of this Code of Conduct are to enhance the effectiveness of
11 City government for the good of the citizens of San Francisco; to improve the credibility and
12 accountability of elected officials within the community; and to enhance mutual trust, respect
13 and tolerance between elected officials; and,

14 WHEREAS, Individual Supervisors shall conduct themselves in ways that maintains the
15 public confidence in the office to which they have been elected; and,

16 WHEREAS, Individual Supervisors shall refrain from abusive conduct, personal
17 charges or verbal attacks upon the character, motives, ethics or morals of other elected
18 officials, staff or public; and,

19 MOVED, The Board of Supervisors has reviewed and considered the Code of Conduct
20 contained in Board of Supervisors file No._____; now, therefore, be it;

21 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Code of Conduct
22 attached to this resolution and contained in file No._____, in its entirety.
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