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7 WHEREAS, According to year 2000 FDA statistics, 89% of the 10, 500 ingredients
8 used in personal care products have not been evaluated for safety by the industry-appointed
9 Cosmetic Ingredient Review Panel (CIR), or by anyone else; and

10 WHEREAS, In a recent report by the Environmental Working Group, one of every 100
11 products on the market contains ingredients identified by government authorities as known or
12 probable human carcinogens, including shampoos, lotions, make-up foundations, and lip
13 balms; and,

14 WHEREAS, The absence of government oversight for this \$35 billion industry
15 endangers public health; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urge the Food and Drug Administration
17 (FDA) to systematically assess the safety of cosmetics and other personal care products.

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