

1 [Metal Halide Street Lighting]

2 URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ADOPT THE MODIFICATIONS TO
3 ITS STREET LIGHTING GUIDELINES CURRENTLY BEFORE IT AND PERMIT THE USE
4 OF METAL HALIDE STREET LIGHTING AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO HIGH-PRESSURE
5 SODIUM VAPOR STREET LIGHTING FOR LARGE DEVELOPMENT AREAS.

6 WHEREAS, The current policy of the Public Utilities Commission
7 (PUC) and the Department of Public Works is to permit the use of
8 metal halide lighting as an alternative to high pressure sodium lamps
9 only in special circumstances; and,

10 WHEREAS, Board of Supervisors Resolution Number 97-1139 urged
11 the PUC to coordinate efforts to install white light sources or metal
12 halide lamps in Chinatown, Union Square and Civic Center Plaza as
13 Neighborhood Pilot Projects; and,

14 WHEREAS, Board of Supervisors Resolution Number 97-1140 urged
15 the PUC to develop a long-term strategic plan to light the streets of
16 San Francisco to increase pedestrian safety, commercial activity, and
17 enhance civic beauty; and,

18 WHEREAS, Current research shows that using metal halide light
19 sources at low light levels significantly improves human vision in
20 nighttime environments, facilitating increased pedestrian safety,
21 easier rendering of directional signs, and better color rendering,
22 which enhances civic beauty; and,

23 WHEREAS, At its October 12th meeting, the PUC will consider a
24 modification to its existing street lighting policy to permit the use
25 of metal halide street lighting as an alternative to high pressure

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1 sodium vapor lighting for large development areas; now therefore be
2 it,

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
4 of San Francisco urges the PUC to adopt the modifications to its
5 street lighting guidelines currently before it and permit the use of
6 metal halide street lighting as an alternative to high-pressure
7 sodium vapor street lighting for large development areas.

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Resolution

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Resolution urging the Public Utilities Commission to adopt the modifications to its street lighting guidelines currently before it and permit the use of metal halide lighting as an alternative to high pressure sodium vapor street lighting for large development areas.

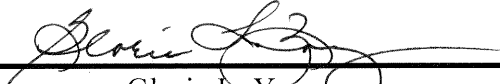
October 12, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yee

Absent: 2 - Katz, Yaki

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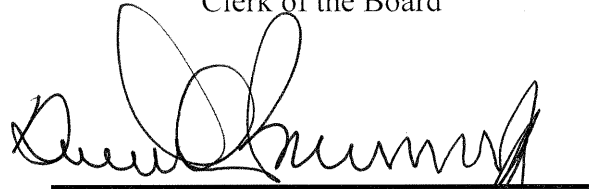
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on October 12, 1999 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.