

1 [Lights Out San Francisco]

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3 **Resolution to support extinguishing all non-essential lighting in all city government**  
4 **buildings, public schools and public landmarks for the hour between 8:00 PM and 9:00**  
5 **PM on October 20, 2007 to conserve energy as part of the city-wide energy**  
6 **conservation event: Lights Out San Francisco, and establishing October 20, 2007 as**  
7 **Lights Out San Francisco Day.**  
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9 WHEREAS, San Francisco's greenhouse gas emissions target is a 20% reduction  
10 below 1990 levels by the year 2012 and our community has taken a leadership position  
11 demonstrating to the world that energy conservation is important and attainable; and,  
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13 WHEREAS, Lights Out San Francisco is a city-wide energy conservation event with  
14 the goal of turning out all non-essential lighting in San Francisco for one hour and  
15 encouraging each household to install one energy-efficient light bulb; and,  
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17 WHEREAS, Lights Out San Francisco will distribute free energy-efficient light bulbs to  
18 residents throughout San Francisco prior to and on October 20; and,  
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20 WHEREAS, Turning off non-essential lighting for one-hour will result in a 10 to 15%  
21 energy savings the night of the event; and,  
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23 WHEREAS, If every household installs one CFL, annual energy savings will reach  
24 approximately 18 Gigawatt hours per year, or 1.3% of total residential energy demand; and,  
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26 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco is an internationally recognized leader in  
27 environmental conservation action; and,  
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Supervisor McGoldrick, Alioto-Pier, *Reskin*  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

### Resolution

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**File Number:** 071313

**Date Passed:**

Resolution to support extinguishing all non-essential lighting in all city government buildings, public schools and public landmarks for the hour between 8:00 PM and 9:00 PM on October 20, 2007 to conserve energy as part of the city-wide energy conservation event: Lights Out San Francisco, and establishing October 20, 2007 as Lights Out San Francisco Day.

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September 18, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin

Absent: 2 - McGoldrick, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 18, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



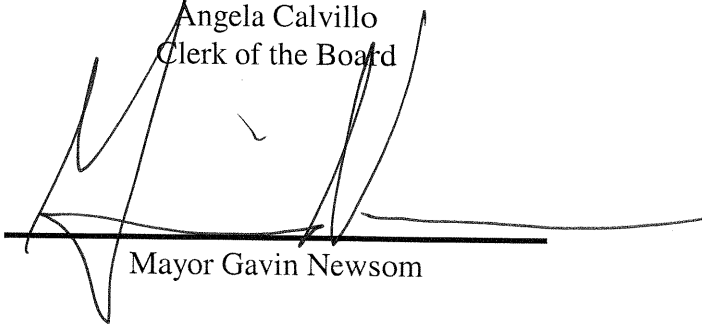
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

9/21/07

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Date Approved



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Mayor Gavin Newsom