

1 [Opposing Shading of Public Parks and Open Space.]

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3 **Resolution opposing changes to the Park Shadow Ban that would increase shading of**
4 **public parks and open space.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco’s parks and open spaces are a precious and limited
7 resource in our increasingly dense city; and

8 WHEREAS, Protecting the public’s right to use and enjoy the city’s open space is the
9 responsibility of its elected decision makers; and,

10 WHEREAS, Daylight hours are critical to the public enjoyment of the city’s recreational
11 spaces; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1984, over 61% of San Francisco voters supported protecting parks and
13 sunlight on parks and open spaces by passing Proposition K, the Park Shadow Ban; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1989, after extensive public review and independent study the
15 Recreation and Parks and Planning Commissions adopted rules and regulations for the
16 implementation of Proposition K; and

17 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Parks and Planning Commissions are now
18 considering amendments and interpretations to those rules that threaten loss of sunlight and
19 allow increased shading on San Francisco parks and open spaces; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors opposes any changes to the Park Shadow
21 Ban that result in any loss of sunlight or additional shading on San Francisco’s parks and
22 open spaces; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board is hereby instructed to
24 communicate this policy to the Recreation and Parks and Planning Commissions.

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