

AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE – 4/15/04
AS AMENDED IN BOARD 4/27/04
RESOLUTION NO.

FILE NO. 040250

1 [High Risk Map]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Police Department to provide on their website the**
4 **general whereabouts of high risk sex offenders, insuring that only high risk offenders**
5 **and the pictures of those high risk offenders are on the San Francisco Police**
6 **Department website; requiring a hearing by May 15, 2005 related to the subject of this**
7 **resolution.**

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9 WHEREAS, Megan's law is named after seven year old Megan Kanka, a New Jersey
10 girl who was raped and killed by a known child molester who had moved across the street
11 from the family without their knowledge; and,

12 WHEREAS, California Megan's Law gives the public certain information on the
13 whereabouts of dangerous sex offenders so that members of our local communities may
14 protect themselves and their children; and,

15 WHEREAS, The law authorizes local law enforcement to notify the public about high-
16 risk and serious sex offenders who reside, are employed in, or frequent the committee; and,

17 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Department allows citizens to view the Sex
18 Offender Index in person to collect information on high risk offenders; and,

19 WHEREAS, Major Police Departments such as Los Angeles, San Jose and San Diego
20 have a High Risk Sex Offender Map; and,

21 WHEREAS, The map on the San Francisco Police Department will identify offenders
22 by a symbol and will give a general location and not the exact location of the offender; and,

23 WHEREAS, In order to ensure that San Franciscans are aware of high risk offenders,
24 the San Francisco Police Department shall implement on their website a High Risk Sex
25 Offender Map and photo of the offender; and, be it

SUPERVISOR HALL, MA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 and the San Francisco Police Department provide on their web site the general whereabouts
3 of high risk registered sex offenders, insuring that only high risk offenders and the pictures of
4 those high risk offenders are on the San Francisco Police Department web site; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this map will be updated monthly and every effort is
6 made by the San Francisco Police department to keep this list accurate and current; and, be
7 it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board
9 of Supervisors to send a copy of this resolution to the Chief of the Police Department; and

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a Committee of the Board of Supervisors shall conduct a
11 hearing by May 15, 2005, to review the policies and procedures of the Police Department
12 related to the disclosure of the whereabouts of high risk sex offenders.