

1 [Lake Merced]
2 URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ALLOCATE SUFFICIENT FUNDING
3 TO PERFORM AN ASSESSMENT OF VARYING LAKE LEVELS ON THE BENEFICIAL
4 USES OF LAKE MERCED AND A STUDY TO DEVELOP A MODEL OF THE
5 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE AQUIFER AND THE LAKE LEVEL AT LAKE MERCED.

6 WHEREAS, Lake Merced is an important natural resource for San
7 Francisco and the entire Bay Area; and,

8 WHEREAS, Lake Merced is a recreational resource for families to
9 enjoy boating, fishing, bird watching, jogging, golf, picnicking, and
10 many other activities; and,

11 WHEREAS, For generations, Lake Merced has been the only fishing
12 lake in San Francisco, and,

13 WHEREAS, Lake Merced is also an important source of water for
14 the City in the event of an emergency; and,

15 WHEREAS, Water levels at Lake Merced have decreased over the
16 past several decades for a number of reasons; and,

17 WHEREAS, Currently, the City has no comprehensive data on the
18 impact of various water levels at the lake on the beneficial uses of
19 Lake Merced; and,

20 WHEREAS, In addition, no comprehensive study has been performed
21 on Lake Merced that establishes a model for the relationship between
22 the lake level and the underlying aquifer; and,

23 WHEREAS, This information is essential for establishing a long-
24 term stewardship plan for Lake Merced; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The Lake Merced Task Force, whose work the Board of
2 Supervisors endorsed in Resolution #1128-99, has identified an
3 assessment of varying lake levels on the beneficial uses of Lake
4 Merced and a study to develop a model of the relationship between the
5 aquifer and the lake level at Lake Merced as priorities; now
6 therefore be it,

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
8 of San Francisco urges the Public Utilities Commission to allocate
9 sufficient funding to perform an assessment of varying lake levels on
10 the beneficial uses of Lake Merced and a study to develop a model of
11 the relationship between the aquifer and the lake level at Lake
12 Merced.



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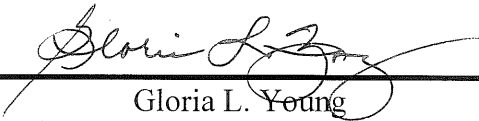
Resolution urging the Public Utilities Commission to allocate sufficient funding to perform an assessment of varying lake levels on the beneficial uses of Lake Merced and a study to develop a model of the relationship between the aquifer and the lake level at Lake Merced.

April 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



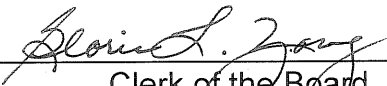
Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: April 21, 2000

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.



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