

1 [Commending Deputy City Attorney Jacqueline Minor.]

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3 **Resolution commending Jacqueline Minor for more than ten years of exemplary public**  
4 **service to San Francisco as a Deputy City Attorney on the Government Team, the Energy**  
5 **and Telecommunications Team and at the San Francisco Unified School District, and**  
6 **wishing her well in her future endeavors as General Counsel for the Oakland Unified**  
7 **School District.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco wishes to  
10 honor Jacqueline Minor who has given more than ten years of dedicated and exemplary public  
11 service to San Francisco as a Deputy City Attorney, first under City Attorney Louise H. Renne  
12 and then under City Attorney Dennis J. Herrera, and who is now leaving the City Attorney's  
13 employment to serve as General Counsel for the Oakland Unified School District; and,

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Minor has been one of the City's best and most effective lawyers,  
15 successfully representing the City in significant lawsuits and matters of great public interest, and  
16 has devoted her extraordinary talents to advising and representing the offices and officials of the  
17 City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Unified School District, including the  
18 Board of Supervisors, the Human Rights Commission, the Board of Education, and the Public  
19 Utilities Commission; and,

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Minor joined the City Attorney's Office in 1999 after many years of  
21 legal practice, having graduated from Georgetown University Law School; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Minor's dedication to public education and the public interest has been  
23 evident in her civic activities, including, her work (i) on the Board of Directors for the  
24 Macassar, Capetown, South Africa Community Center and Fellowship, (ii) on the Board of

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1 Directors of the San Francisco YMCA, (iii) on the Board of Directors of the Presidio Hill School  
2 and Chair of the New Building Committee for Presidio Hill School; and,

3 WHEREAS, The City, its voters and residents have benefited tremendously from Ms..  
4 Minor's exemplary leadership and legal talents; and,

5 WHEREAS, As a Deputy City Attorney on the Government Team, Ms. Minor helped  
6 implement the landmark voter-approved Sunshine Ordinance and advised the City's first  
7 Sunshine Ordinance Task Force; and,

8 WHEREAS, As a Deputy City Attorney, Ms. Minor represented and advised the San  
9 Francisco Unified School District on a wide variety of educational, litigation, and business  
10 matters for more than two years; and

11 WHEREAS, As a Deputy City Attorney on the Energy and Telecommunications Team  
12 for six years, Ms. Minor has represented the City and County of San Francisco in a number of  
13 significant matters, including (i) the City's successful efforts to oppose the development of a  
14 new 540 MW power plant by Mirant at the Potrero Power Plant site, (ii) the City's litigation with  
15 PG&E over the City's long-term contract rights to deliver Hetch Hetchy power to San  
16 Francisco, (iii) the City's continuing battle with PG&E to preserve the City's right to serve  
17 electricity to the San Francisco Ferry Building, and (iv) the mediation and ultimate settlement  
18 of disputes with PG&E that recovered millions of dollars in revenue to the Public Utilities  
19 Commission; and,

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Minor has repeatedly distinguished herself by her ability to advise her  
21 clients and colleagues in the City on a broad array of matters in the areas of public meetings  
22 and records, public education and energy; and,

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Minor's intelligence, dedication, good humor, and good sense have  
24 made her a valued and trusted advisor to her clients throughout the City, but particularly at the  
25 San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the San Francisco Unified School District; and,

1           WHEREAS, Ms. Minor's colleagues in the City Attorney's Office have valued her for her  
2 legal skill and proficiency, astute judgment and strategic thinking, commitment to public service,  
3 decency, integrity and – most of all – her friendship, and they will dearly miss her in the Office;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
6 hereby commends Jacqueline Minor for more than ten years of exemplary public service to the  
7 City and County; and, be it

8           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors congratulates the City of  
9 Oakland on its good fortune and wishes Ms. Minor well in her future endeavors as General  
10 Counsel for the Oakland Unified School District.

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