

1 [Urging Entertainment Commission.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Entertainment Commission to prioritize their efforts to educate**  
4 **and outreach to both promoters and operators of cultural, entertainment, athletic and**  
5 **similar events and establishments throughout the City about the regulations and policy**  
6 **surrounding the permitting process.**

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8 WHEREAS, Scharod Fleming, a young man attending a party at the Tenderloin YMCA,  
9 was gunned down on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004 ; and

10 WHEREAS, Eugene Cockerham Jr., who organized the party where Scharod Fleming  
11 was killed, is considered by many to be an outlaw promoter of parties which have ended in  
12 violence and the death of four people; and

13 WHEREAS, Section 1060.19 of Article 15.1 of the Police Code exempts bona fide  
14 fraternal, charitable, religious, benevolent or nonprofit organizations from the permit process;  
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16 WHEREAS, Eugene Cockerham Jr. hosted the party while claiming for a fraternal  
17 organization therefore allowing himself to be exempt from the permitting process; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors urge the  
20 Entertainment Commission to prioritize their efforts to educate and outreach to both  
21 promoters and operators of cultural, entertainment, athletic and similar events and  
22 establishments throughout the City about the regulations and policy surrounding the permit  
23 process; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges  
25 the Entertainment Commission work with the City Attorney to create a process which requires

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1 mandatory verification of organizations and agencies claiming exemption from the provisions  
2 of Article 15.1 of the San Francisco Police Code.

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