

1 [Halloween in the Castro]

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3 **Resolution sanctioning Halloween in the Castro and encouraging coordinated planning**  
4 **of the event.**

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6 WHEREAS, In 2003 a coalition of city agencies, community groups, residents,  
7 merchant groups and non-profit organizations participated in the Halloween Planning  
8 Committee to organize and execute Halloween in the Castro; and,

9 WHEREAS, Halloween in the Castro 2003 was a great success with 300,000  
10 participants safely celebrating the holiday in a secure zone with checkpoints at the entrances  
11 and fire access lanes; and,

12 WHEREAS, Halloween in the Castro 2003 had a zero tolerance policy toward open  
13 containers of alcohol, resulting in a safe and more manageable event; and,

14 WHEREAS, Halloween in the Castro 2003 included four live entertainment stages and  
15 provided participants with fun, non-alcohol related activities, creating a positive and non-  
16 threatening atmosphere; and,

17 WHEREAS, It is critical that the coordinated planning efforts that took place in 2003  
18 also occur in 2004 and the years thereafter; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, That the City and County of San Francisco sanctions Halloween in the  
20 Castro; and be it

21 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors urges city agencies including  
22 the Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Public Works, Department of Parking  
23 and Traffic, Muni and the Department of Public Health to use 2003 as a template and create a  
24 comprehensive public safety plan for future Halloweens in the Castro; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That this event again have a defined perimeter within which open container laws shall be vigorously enforced and a zero tolerance policy toward open containers of alcohol shall be mandated; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the same coalition of City agencies, community groups, residents, merchant groups and non-profit organizations that participated in the planning for Halloween 2003 to plan and execute Halloween in the Castro for 2004.



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Resolution

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August 10, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 10, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

AUG 12 2004

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom