

1 [Hearing on the Controller's determinations as to increases or decreases in taxi fares and the
2 gate cap pursuant to Police Code Section 1137.]

3 **Resolution calling for a hearing on the Controller's determinations as to increases or**
4 **decreases in taxi fares and the gate cap pursuant to Police Code Section 1137.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Controller recently completed his biennial review of taxi fares and the
7 gate cap pursuant to Police Code Section 1137; and

8 WHEREAS, In his August 4, 2006, Taxicab Industry Report, entitled "An Update on
9 Rates of Fare, Gate Fees and the Industry," the Controller presented his determinations as to
10 increases or decreases in taxi fares and an increase or decrease in the gate cap based upon
11 changes in the Consumer Price Index since January 1, 2003, as well as industry financial
12 information, as required by Section 1137; and

13 WHEREAS, The Controller's determinations as to increases or decreases in taxi fares
14 and the gate cap will, under Section 1137, take effect by operation of law on November 1,
15 2006, and remain in effect until October 31, 2008, unless the Board of Supervisors (1) by
16 resolution calls for a hearing on the Controller's determinations by September 1, 2006, (2)
17 holds a hearing on the Controller's determinations by October 1, 2006, and (3) adopts a
18 resolution disapproving or modifying the Controller's determinations by October 31, 2006;
19 and,

20 WHEREAS, The Controller's report identifies a number of significant policy issues
21 appropriate for the Board's consideration in connection with the setting of taxi fares and the
22 gate cap, including possible imposition of a fuel surcharge and an increase for paratransit
23 funding; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors calls for a hearing on the Controller's
2 determinations as to increases or decreases in taxi fares and the gate cap pursuant to Police
3 Code Section 1137.

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