

1 [Hiring of Recreation Directors.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Mayor to reinstate hiring of all vacant recreation director**
4 **positions.**

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7 WHEREAS, Due to a projected budget shortfall, Mayor Gavin Newsom has declared a
8 hiring freeze for all non-essential positions; and,

9 WHEREAS, Recreation directors, who are charged with managing and staffing our
10 city's recreation centers, have been designated non-essential employees and, thus, vacant
11 Recreation Director positions are subject to the hiring freeze; and,

12 WHEREAS, Recreation facilities are critical for keeping families in San Francisco, for
13 whom City recreation facilities function as a living room and backyard; and,

14 WHEREAS, Recreation facilities provide critical support to the City's violence
15 prevention efforts by offering after school programming and activities; and

16 WHEREAS, Recreation Directors recognize the needs of their neighborhood and can
17 design and implement programs which fulfill the needs of those communities who use their
18 facilities; and,

19 WHEREAS, Staff shortages and reduced hours in recreation centers and clubhouses
20 result in under use of these valuable resources; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to declare
22 Recreation Directors as essential employees and to unfreeze hiring efforts for all recreation
23 director positions; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests that a copy of this
 2 resolution be sent to the General Manager of the Recreation and Parks Department and the
 3 Recreation and Parks Commission.

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