

1 [Commending Patricia M. Pendergast]

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3 Resolution commending Patricia M. Pendergast, Principal Personnel Analyst and Manager of
4 Examination and Recruitment for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, upon her
5 retirement after forty-one years of dedicated service.
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8 WHEREAS, Ms. Patricia M. Pendergast has been a dedicated, diligent and versatile
9 employee of the City and County of San Francisco since April 18, 1969, a total of forty-one
10 years; and

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12 WHEREAS, Ms. Pendergast is a reflection of the civil service merit system at work,
13 starting with the City and County of San Francisco's Department of Public Health in 1969 –
14 1977 as a Medical Records Clerk, Medical Steno Clerk, Medical Records Librarian, Assistant
15 Personnel Analyst, and Personnel Analyst; and then appointed to positions at the Civil
16 Service Commission from 1977 – 1982 as an Assistant Personnel Analyst to Senior
17 Personnel Analyst; and
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19 WHEREAS, Ms. Pendergast was promoted to a Principal Personnel Analyst in 1982 to
20 accept the challenging responsibilities of managing and supervising the overall administrative
21 and professional functions and activities of the Examination division of the San Francisco
22 Public Utilities Commission; and
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1 WHEREAS, Ms. Pendergast planned, organized, and supervised important and
2 sensitive analytical work with substantive impact on the overall operations of the Department
3 through the selection and hiring of highly qualified employees in a variety of occupational
4 groups throughout the Public Utilities Commission's bureaus and enterprises; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Pendergast is a well-known and respected facilitator of the City and
6 County's civil service personnel system and her extensive knowledge of the legal framework
7 of civil service and considered judgment have established her as the key resource person to
8 whom so many turn for advice and information on personnel matters; and

9 WHEREAS, Her knowledge, expertise and advice are sought by managers,
10 employees, union representatives and other City agencies, including the Office of the City
11 Attorney; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Pendergast's commitment and loyalty to the City and County has not
13 allowed the increased complexity or challenges of the system to deter her from accomplishing
14 her work; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Pendergast has approached her position with wisdom and dedication
16 that has benefited the citizens of this City, and aided the protection, health, and welfare of the
17 San Francisco Public Utilities Commission service area; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors takes this opportunity to
19 commend Ms. Pendergast for her significant contributions and dedicated service to the
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1 betterment of the civil service merit system in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be
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4 FURTHER RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors thanks Ms. Patricia
5 Pendergast for her 41 years of service and wishes her a long, healthy, and prosperous
6 retirement.