

1 [Deputy Controller Todd Rydstrom Day - July 1, 2024]

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3 **Resolution commending and honoring Todd Rydstrom for his outstanding service as**
4 **the San Francisco Deputy Controller; and declaring July 1, 2024, as Deputy Controller**
5 **Todd Rydstrom Day in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Deputy Controller Todd Rydstrom has devotedly served the people of the
8 City and County of San Francisco for the past 25 years, epitomizing the most prized qualities
9 of a public servant, including dedication, integrity, productivity, and responsiveness; and

10 WHEREAS, Deputy Controller Rydstrom has proudly called the Bay Area home since
11 moving here in 1998 to complete his Master's Degree in Public Policy at UC Berkeley's
12 Goldman School of Public Policy, where he received the Smolensky Prize for Outstanding
13 Advanced Policy Analysis in 2000 and had the pleasure of having Gray Davis sign his
14 diploma; and

15 WHEREAS, Before becoming Deputy Controller in 2014, he served the City in roles at
16 the Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst, as Director of the Budget and Analysis
17 Division in the Controller's Office, and as Chief Financial Officer of the Public Utilities
18 Commission; and

19 WHEREAS, Over his 25-year bow-tied tenure with the City, Deputy Controller
20 Rydstrom has been a trusted budget and financial advisor, working closely alongside three
21 Controllers, and serving five Mayors, and many more Boards of Supervisors; and

22 WHEREAS, Deputy Controller Rydstrom has trained, coached, and mentored a
23 generation of City auditors, financial officers, and budget specialists, consistently leading with
24 calm and nurturing kindness, through multiple economic waves and a global pandemic; and

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1 WHEREAS, In recent years, Deputy Controller Rydstrom’s eidetic memory, meticulous
2 attention to detail, unmatched proficiency with processes and systems, incredible foresight,
3 and expert ability to trouble-shoot bureaucratic hurdles have all set the City up to be a leader
4 in emergency response operations and cost recovery efforts; and

5 WHEREAS, Deputy Controller Rydstrom has managed all of these documented feats
6 while simultaneously helping to initiate and oversee a series of investigative reports and
7 audits scrutinizing integrity within public administration, all for the benefit and welfare of San
8 Francisco residents and taxpayers; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That after these many decades of public service, fastidious planning, and
10 myriad achievements, and having completed his official duties with much acclaim, it is time for
11 Deputy Controller Rydstrom to pass the baton — along with his illuminating dashboards and
12 impressive spreadsheets — to the next generation of Controller staff; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
14 Francisco does hereby extend its highest honor and commendation to the extraordinary
15 efforts of Deputy Controller Todd Rydstrom on the occasion of his well-deserved embarkation
16 on life’s next adventure, and does declare July 1, 2024, to be "Deputy Controller Todd
17 Rydstrom Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

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