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RESOLUTION NO. 642-05

[Agreement For Tolling of Statute of Limitations Governing Claim] Resolution approving the City Attorney's entry into a tolling agreement governing claim by USDA Forest Service filed February 2, 2005 arising from Stanislaus National Forest fire of August 9, 2004.

WHEREAS, claimant USDA Forest Service has filed a Government Tort Claim against the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, claimant and the City now wish to extend the time to investigate and negotiate possible settlement of this claim; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco has recommended that the City enter into an agreement by which the statute of limitations governing plaintiff's claims against the City and County of San Francisco would be tolled indefinitely. This agreement may be terminated by City at any time or by claimant by giving 45 days written notice to City. As consideration for the tolling agreement, City agrees to waive and will not plead any statute of limitations, laches or other similar defenses to any civil causes of action arising out of the incident in question, except for those defenses in existence on May 26, 2005.

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 10.22 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, the tolling agreement is hereby approved.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:

DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney

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ELLEN SHAPIRO for JOANNE HOEPER Chief Trial Deputy

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August 16, 2005 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 16, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

AUG 18 2005

Date Approved

Gloria L/Young Clerk of the Ho Mayor Gavin Newsom