

1 [PRIVATIZING THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY'S GOLF COURSES]
2 MOTION DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE ANALYST TO PREPARE A REPORT ON THE
3 IMPACT OF PRIVATIZING THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY AND
4 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO'S GOLF COURSES.

5 WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of the citizens of the City and County of San Francisco
6 ("City") presently enjoy playing rounds of affordable golf at the City's golf courses; and,

7 WHEREAS, With the closing of the San Mateo Golf Course in April of 1999 for 13
8 months and the anticipated permanent closing of the Cypress Golf Course, in Colma, this
9 year, more golfers will come to depend upon the City's golf courses to remain affordable; and,

10 WHEREAS, Currently, golfers with resident cards pay \$17 to play at the City's premier
11 course, Harding Park, on weekdays and \$20 to play on weekends while golfers at the
12 privately run Presidio pay \$35 to play Mondays through Thursdays, \$45 on Fridays and \$55
13 on Saturdays and Sundays; and,

14 WHEREAS, The lower green fees of the City's golf courses enable those traditionally
15 excluded from the sport of golf—racial minorities, women, those with limited means—to enjoy
16 that activity; now, therefore be it

17 MOVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Legislative
18 Analyst to

- 19 1. Outline, evaluate and report whether or not privatization will adversely impact the
- 20 cost of golfing on the City's courses as well as availability of desirable tee times.
- 21 2. Evaluate the claim that privatization is a superior method to maintain San
- 22 Francisco's golf courses and analyze the economic reasons for the City's golf
- 23 courses poor present condition.

1 3. Evaluate the alleged correspondence between privatizing the operation and
2 maintenance of the golf course at Harding Park and cajoling the U.S.G.A. to hold
3 the U.S. Open at that course.

4 4. Report, in general, on what happened, in terms of affordability and accessibility,
5 when other municipalities privatized their golf courses.
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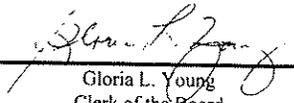
Motion directing the Legislative Analyst to prepare a report on the impact of privatizing the operation and maintenance of the City and County of San Francisco's golf courses.

November 2, 1998 Board of Supervisors -- APPROVED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Medina, Teng, Yee
Absent: 3 - Kaufman, Newsom, Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on November 2, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board