[Urging that Off-leash Dogs be Allowed.]

Resolution urging the Golden Gate National Recreation Area to delay taking action to ban off-leash dogs at Crissy Field and other GGNRA properties until after thoroughly studying the affect that such a ban would have on the City of San Francisco and particularly on neighborhood parks.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's Off-leash Dogs Task Force, composed of various stakeholders such as dog lovers, parents, and environmentalists have been working to produce and seek final approval for its recommendations of locations to allow off-leash dogs in a maximum of 17 locations; and,

WHEREAS, Approximately 150,000 households in San Francisco own dogs that require regular exercise; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco dogs have traditionally enjoyed access to various properties under the present oversight of GGNRA, such as Crissy Field; and,

WHEREAS, In 1979, the GGNRA instituted a Pet Policy, allowing access to these properties; and,

WHEREAS, On January 23, 2001, the Golden Gate National Recreation Area's Citizen's Advisory Committee is poised to revoke this policy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the Golden Gate National Recreation Area to delay taking action to ban off-leash dogs at Crissy Field and other GGNRA properties until after thoroughly studying the affect that such a ban would have on the City of San Francisco and particularly on neighborhood parks; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this legislation be sent to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and to the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department

^{**}SUPERVISORS GAVIN NEWSOM, MARK LENO, TONY HALL, AARON PESKIN, SOPHENIA MAXWELL, LELAND YEE**

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Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Leno,

Newsom, Peskin, Yee Absent: 1 - Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 22, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.