Amendment of the Whole in Board 10/23/07

FILE NO. 071450

RESOLUTION NO. 596-07

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Resolution urging the Attorney General to clarify how Penal Code Section 3003 and the transient provision of Penal Code Section 290 apply to Jessica's Law (Proposition 83).

[Urging the Attorney General to clarify how Penal Code Section 3003 and the transient

provision in Penal Code Section 290 apply to Jessica's Law (Proposition 83)]

WHEREAS, California voters passed Proposition 83 on November 08, 2006, which increases penalties for violent and habitual sex offenders and child molesters, prohibits parolees' residence near schools and parks, and requires global positioning system monitoring of registered sex offenders; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation issued Policy Memorandum No. 07-48 on October 11, 2007 to regional parole administrators clarifying that under state law, parolees who are unable to find housing in compliance with Jessica's Law can declare transience in order to avoid incarceration; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) finds this policy an impediment to the ability of law enforcement to closely monitor sex offenders; and

WHEREAS, The SFPD has already seen a spike in paroled sex offenders registering as transient in the month of October; and

WHEREAS, This current policy circumvents the public notification process of Megan's Law; and be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urge the Attorney General to clarify how Penal Code Section 3003 and the transient provision in Penal Code Section 290 apply to Jessica's Law (Proposition 83); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors send a copy of this resolution to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, San Francisco County Probation Department, San Francisco Chief of Police, Senators Yee and Migden, Assemblywoman Ma, Assemblyman Leno, Attorney General Brown and Governor Schwarzenegger.

Supervisor Jake McGoldrick, Supervisor Alioto-Pier Supervisor Mirkarimi

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October 23, 2007 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE

BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Chu, Maxwell,

Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Excused: 1 - McGoldrick

October 23, 2007 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Chu, Maxwell,

Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Excused: 1 - McGoldrick

October 30, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell.

McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 30, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Ga