

1 (John Muir Drive Declaration of Emergency)

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3 **Resolution declaring a public emergency at John Muir Drive as a result of the unstable**
4 **conditions caused by heavy rains and directing and authorizing the Director of the**
5 **Department of Public works to take necessary measures in the most expeditious**
6 **manner to protect the health, welfare and property of the citizens of the City and**
7 **County of San Francisco.**
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9 WHEREAS, a severe rainstorm fell on the City and County of San Francisco on
10 Wednesday, February 25, 2004; and,

11 WHEREAS, the rainstorm caused a major washout along John Muir Drive and the
12 surrounding area and caused the canal that runs between the Olympic Club and John Muir
13 Drive to overflow; and,

14 WHEREAS, the overflow caused significant erosion on the slopes of Lake Merced
15 damaging pedestrian pathways and undermining John Muir Drive and Lake Merced
16 Boulevard, and

17 WHEREAS, this condition constitutes an emergency involving the health, safety and
18 property of the Citizens of San Francisco; and,

19 WHEREAS, the Director identifying and gathering the costs associated with the
20 emergency work to support and protect the roadway and surrounding area at John Muir Drive;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares an actual emergency
23 exists within the meaning of Administrative Code Section 6.60(C) at John Muir Drive, between
24 Skyline Boulevard and Lake Merced Boulevard; and
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Director of Public
2 Works to take all necessary emergency measures in the most expeditious manner to prevent
3 further damage, to stabilize and to support the roadway and surround area; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That pursuant to Administrative Code Section 6.60(D), the
5 Board of Supervisors approves and authorizes the Director of Public Works to undertake the
6 necessary work described and to seek reimbursement from any parties responsible and liable
7 for the necessary corrective work, if such parties can be identified.