

1 [Early Retirement of City Employees]

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3 **Resolution urging the Mayor to utilize cost savings accrued through the early**
4 **retirement of fifty (50) City employees through the Early Retirement Program**
5 **established by Proposition “F” in 2003 to maintain current Recreation and Parks**
6 **Directors, Senior Escort Employees and Environmental Control Officers.**

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8 WHEREAS, The thirty one (31) Recreation and Parks Director positions established by
9 the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department provide vital services to San Francisco’s
10 children and youth; and

11 WHEREAS, Recreation and Parks Directors design, and implement recreational
12 activities and programs for all San Francisco’s children and youth including athletic programs,
13 camping field trips, teams sports programs, after school programs, academic tutoring, after
14 school recreational facilities and volunteer activities; and

15 WHEREAS, The estimated costs savings absorbed the general fund by the early
16 retirement of thirty one (31) Recreation and Parks Directors is \$1,500,000; and

17 WHEREAS The thirteen Senior Escort Employee provide essential transportation
18 services to San Francisco’s disabled senior community so that those seniors can connect to
19 social and medical services; and

20 WHEREAS, Without the transportation services that the Senior Escort Program
21 provides, disabled senior adults will have difficulty of breaking out their isolated condition, get
22 essential medical and mental health services, will be unable to socialize with other seniors,
23 unable to participate social programs and recreational activities; and

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1 WHEREAS, The estimated costs savings absorbed the general fund by the early
2 retirement of thirteen (13) Senior Escort Program employees is \$1,100,000; and

3 WHEREAS, The six (6) Environmental Control Officers control blight and maintain
4 public hygiene through enforcing garbage and hazardous waste disposal regulations and
5 issuing citations and pursuing claims against violators; and

6 WHEREAS, The estimated costs savings absorbed the general fund by the early
7 retirement of six (6) Environmental Control Officer positions is approximately \$800,000; and

8 WHEREAS, The combined estimated costs savings absorbed the general fund by the
9 early retirement of fifty (50) City positions is \$3,400,000; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board Supervisors urges the Mayor to utilize the
11 cost savings accrued through the early retirement of fifty (50) City employees through the
12 Early Retirement Program established by Proposition "F" in 2003 to maintain current
13 Recreation and Parks Directors, Senior Escort Employees and Environmental Control
14 Officers.