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[Urging City Departments to develop a Home Improvement Plan for the Bayshore Corridor]

Resolution urging the Planning Department, Office of Economic and Workforce

Development, and Redevelopment Agency, and the San Francisco Municipal

<u>Transportation Agency</u> to develop plans and programs to establish a Green and

Sustainable Home Improvement District for the Bayshore Corridor area in Bayview

Hunters Point.

WHEREAS, The Bayview Hunters Point Project Area Committee (Bayview PAC), an elected citizen advisory body to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, produced a *Community Revitalization Concept Plan* that outlined the vision for redevelopment activities in the Bayview neighborhood. The Bayview PAC approved the Executive Summary of the Concept Plan in 2000; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted a Redevelopment Plan for the Bayview Hunters Point Project in 2006; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted amendments to the Bayview Hunters Point Area Plan, which is part of San Francisco's General Plan, in 2006; and,

WHEREAS, The Concept Plan, Redevelopment Plan, and General Plan all discuss the need for enhanced business and employment opportunities throughout the Bayview, and generally call for a mix of commercial and light industrial activity along the Bayshore Boulevard corridor; and,

WHEREAS, The "Bayshore corridor" describes the portion of Bayshore Boulevard roughly from Jerrold Avenue to the I-280 freeway, adjacent to the Bernal Heights district; and,

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WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted new land use controls for much of the industrial areas in Bayview Hunters Point in 2008. The Planning Department did not, at that time, propose specific controls for the Bayshore corridor, in recognition of the need for further planning in the area; and,

WHEREAS. The area currently hosts a mix of retail, wholesale, and light industrial operations that conduct business in the home improvement sector; and,

WHEREAS, In May 2008, Supervisors Dufty, Maxwell, and Ammiano submitted a letter of inquiry to the Directors of Planning, Redevelopment Agency, Economic and Workforce Development, and the Small Business Commission regarding the creation of a green and sustainable home improvement district along Bayshore Boulevard; and,

WHEREAS, Much of the Bayshore corridor remains zoned M-1 and M-2, the most permissive zoning districts in the City, leaving the area vulnerable to unchecked "big box retail" and unrelated retail activity in general; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors supports further planning for the Bayshore corridor, which could include: 1) a public process to further develop the community vision for the corridor presented in previous area-wide plans, 2) a study to identify the market niches for the area, 3) a business attraction plan that promotes opportunities for local businesses, 4) recommendations on appropriate zoning modifications, 5) area-specific design guidelines, 6) a localized public improvements plan, including streetscape and infrastructure enhancements, and 7) a business development and retention program, 8) a plan to generate jobs for the surrounding communities through the establishment of this district, and 9) an assessment of traffic congestion impacts; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That by utilizing the existing business mix and development opportunity sites in the area, the City should foster an enhanced and revitalized cluster of home improvement activities; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That by incorporating a sustainable overlay to these home improvement activities, the corridor could become a regional destination for green products and services; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the corridor holds the potential for local entrepreneurship and micro-retail activities, and presents the opportunity for collaboration and planning across neighborhood boundaries; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors urges the appropriate City agencies, including the Planning Department, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and Redevelopment Agency to work with the Bayview Hunters Point and Bernal Heights communities in the development of the Bayshore Home Improvement District Plan.



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April 21, 2009 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar,

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Excused: 1 - Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on April 21, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo

Clark of the Board

Mayor Javin Newson

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Date Approved