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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution urging the Lennar Corporation to issue a formal, written apology to members of the Stop Lennar Action Movement (SLAM) and the City and County of San Francisco for irresponsible and potentially dangerous behavior.

[Urging Lennar Corporation to Issue a Formal, Written Apology]

WHEREAS, The Lennar Corporation is a contracted entity with the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, On February 18, 2010, the Stop Lennar Action Movement (SLAM) convened a peaceful, non-violent community meeting at the Center for Self Improvement in Bayview Hunters Point where the Lennar Corporation sent a member of its private security to attend the community meeting; and

WHEREAS, The informational meeting was intended to provide impartial information from a world renowned scientist on the potential impacts of one of the largest development projects in San Francisco's history; and

WHEREAS, Wilma Subra, an internationally renowned environmental scientist, a recipient of the 1999 MacArthur Fellowship Award, and a member of more than 30 EPA and environmental committees since 1989, was brought to San Francisco by the Environmental Protection Agency District 9, and met with members of the Board of Supervisors earlier that day; and

WHEREAS, A member of Lennar's private security brought a loaded firearm into a peaceful, multi-racial, intergenerational assembly of community members including more than 200 community activists, San Francisco Unified School District principals and teachers, Board members from the Community Colleges of San Francisco, at least 3 candidates for District 10 Supervisor, clergypersons from all denominations throughout San Francisco, federal

government employees, representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency District 9, environmentalists, children, mothers, and elderly persons, placing them in great danger; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco does not condone violence of any sort, in particular gun violence; and

WHEREAS, The act by the Lennar Corporation of sending one of its representatives into a peaceful, non-violent community meeting with a loaded firearm sends a message to the community members of Bayview Hunters Point that is contrary to the values of the City and County of San Francisco, which uphold the right to organize and assemble peacefully; and

WHEREAS, The act of bringing a loaded firearm into a peaceful, non-violent meeting threatened the safety of a peaceful, multi-racial, intergenerational assembly of more than 200 community members; and

WHEREAS, The possession of a loaded firearm requires the carrier to possess and carry on their person the required permits; and

WHEREAS, The person in question sent by the Lennar Corporation did not make visible to the general public said permits, which are required by law; and

WHEREAS, The Lennar Corporation has used its public relations machine to condone their unconscionable actions in local news outlets, which sends a message to San Franciscans that Lennar believes itself to be exempt from its responsibility to positively represent its relationship to the City and County of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors calls upon the Lennar Corporation to issue a formal, written apology to members of the Stop Lennar Action Movement (SLAM) and the City and County of San Francisco for irresponsible and potentially dangerous behavior.