

1 [Fuel Pump for Compressed Natural Gas Boat]

2 URGING THE RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION TO APPROVE SITING A  
3 COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS FUELING STATION INSIDE GATE 11 AT THE SAN  
4 FRANCISCO MARINA HARBOR.

5 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to promoting clean air and  
6 clean water solutions for transportation options; and,  
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8 WHEREAS, Each year two-stroke boat engines discharge approximately 15 times more water  
9 pollution nationally than the Exxon Valdez oil spill; and,

10 WHEREAS, U.S. EPA estimates that one hour of operation by a 70-horsepower two stroke  
11 motor emits the same amount of hydrocarbon pollution as driving 5,000 miles in a recent-year  
12 automobile; and,  
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14 WHEREAS, There are currently no other boats in San Francisco Bay that run on compressed  
15 natural gas (CNG), even though this technology is available; similarly, CNG fuel pumps are  
16 increasingly available for cars but none have been installed in the Bay Area to service boats; and,  
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18 WHEREAS, By November, and effective in 2006, the 1990 Clean Air Act mandates the  
19 Environmental Protection Agency to set standards to reduce emissions from diesel-powered marine  
20 engines by nearly fifty percent; and,

21 WHEREAS, San Francisco BayKeeper, is a San Francisco-based non-profit organization that  
22 has effectively advocated for improved water quality in the Bay and Delta for over a decade; and,  
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SUPERVISORS  
\*\*GAVIN NEWSOM \*\* , KATZ  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           WHEREAS, San Francisco BayKeeper currently owns and operates a 26' boat which is used for  
2 water quality monitoring, public education and patrols for illicit dischargers and which may be run on  
3 compressed natural gas; and,

4           WHEREAS, San Francisco BayKeeper has agreed to accept liability for obtaining, installing,  
5 and if necessary, removing a compressed natural gas pump at the Marina Harbor and shall ensure that  
6 the installation complies with federal, state and local codes; and,  
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8           WHEREAS, San Francisco BayKeeper agrees that it will share use of the pump with the City if,  
9 at any time in the future, the City elects to use a natural gas powered boat (assuming the City agrees to  
10 pay its fair share of using and maintaining the pump); and,

11           WHEREAS, Department of Parks and Recreation staff have identified an appropriate location  
12 inside Gate 11 at the San Francisco Marina where the pump may be installed and used without losing  
13 an existing berth; and,  
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15           WHEREAS, Environmental health is a high priorities for immediate attention in the City and  
16 County of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the Recreation and Park Commission  
18 approve siting a compressed natural gas fueling station inside gate 11 at the San Francisco Marina Harbor;  
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20 be it

21           FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Recreation and Park  
22 Commission, McLaren Lodge.  
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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Commission to approve siting a compressed natural gas fueling station inside gate 11 at the San Francisco Marina Harbor.

April 3, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

Absent: 3 - Bierman, Brown, Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 3, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.