

1 **Resolution urging the California State Fish & Game Commission to reject a proposed**  
2 **regulation change that would increase the annual limit on hunting bears from 1,500 to**  
3 **1,700.**

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5 WHEREAS, the California State Fish & Game Commission has been designated the  
6 power to decide season length and bag limits for bear hunting by the state legislature; and,

7 WHEREAS, the Department of Fish and Game has proposed changing the existing  
8 California Code of Regulations which currently states that no more than 1,500 bears are to be  
9 killed in any given hunting season; and,

10 WHEREAS, the proposed change is intended solely to provide additional opportunities  
11 for bear hunters, whose numbers comprise less than 1% of the population of California; and,

12 WHEREAS, the Fish and Game Commission has a responsibility to manage the black  
13 bear population in a manner consistent with the opinion of California citizens, and in 1995, a  
14 Decision Research public opinion poll found that 69% of Californians would support a  
15 measure to ban ALL black bear hunting in the state; and,

16 WHEREAS, the Department has failed to seriously consider the impact of increases in  
17 black bear hunting on the bear population; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors denounces the idea of increasing bear  
19 hunting limits and urges the California State Fish & Game Commission to withdraw regulatory  
20 changes to section 365 of the California State Code of Regulations; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby directed  
22 to send a copy of this resolution to the California State Fish & Game Commission and the  
23 California Department of Fish & Game.



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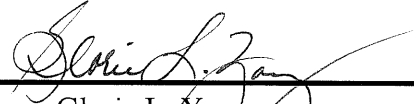
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

April 15, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on April 15, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.