

1 [Endorsing State Legislation.]  
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3 **Resolution endorsing Assembly Bill 749, introduced by Assemblyman Mark Leno, and**  
4 **urging the California State Legislature and the Governor of California to support this**  
5 **bill.**  
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7 WHEREAS, Section 3.581 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco  
8 empowers the Port Commission to use, conduct, operate, maintain, manage, regulate and  
9 control Port area of the City and County of San Francisco; and,

10 WHEREAS The Port of San Francisco is home to the Bay Area's commercial fishing  
11 industry; and

12 WHEREAS, It is in the Port's and the public interest to promote sustainable fisheries  
13 and protect the marine environment; and,

14 WHEREAS, The local Dungeness crab resource and the environment of the local  
15 oceans being threatened by a rapid increase in the number of crab traps used in local waters  
16 in recent years; and,

17 WHEREAS, If adopted by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, AB 749 would  
18 protect local Dungeness crab resources and fishing grounds by authorizing the formation of a  
19 Dungeness Crab Advisory Committee to advise the State Fish and Game Commission on  
20 changes designed to better regulate the fishery; and,

21 WHEREAS, on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005, the Port Commission of San Francisco  
22 approved a resolution endorsing AB 749; and,

23 WHEREAS, on an interim basis, AB 749 would limit the number of traps a boat is  
24 allowed to carry while fishing in San Francisco waters in Fish & Game District 10 and points  
25 south to 250 traps per boat until 2008 when the State Department of Fish and Game, which

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1 regulates the Dungeness crab fishery, reviews and adopts regulations to ensure the  
2 protection of the Dungeness crab resources; now, therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco endorses and supports  
4 Assembly Bill 749 (Assemblyman Leno) and urges members of the California State  
5 Asssembly and Senate to support this bill; and, be it

6           FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is  
7 directed to transmit copies of this resolution to San Francisco representatives in the State  
8 Assembly and Senate.



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Resolution

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May 24, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

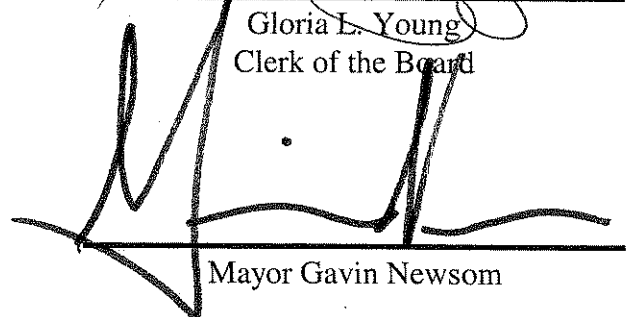
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 24, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom