1 [Resolution establishing a floodplain management programs and designation of floodplain
2 administrator.]

3 **Resolution authorizing enrollment in the National Flood Insurance Program, providing**

4 **assurances that the City, acting by and through the City Administrator, will implement**

5 **a floodplain management program, and authorizing the City Administrator to take**

6 **actions necessary to implement this resolution.**

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8   WHEREAS, Certain coastal areas of the City and County of San Francisco may be

9 susceptible to periodic flooding caused by serious storm events, which could cause serious

10 damage to properties located within these areas; and

11   WHEREAS, Relief from the economic hardships of flood damage is available in the

12 form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act

13 of 1968; and,

14   WHEREAS, This Board intends that potential flood hazards within these certain coastal

15 areas potentially subject to periodic flooding be recognized and evaluated in all relevant

16 official actions relating to land uses in these areas; and,

17   WHEREAS, Under Article II, sections 5 and 7 of the California Constitution, the City

18 and County of San Francisco has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures

19 designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its residents, including

20 measures to reduce future flood losses; now, therefore, be it

21   RESOLVED, That this Board hereby approves the City's enrollment in the National

22 Flood Insurance Program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and,

23 be it

24   FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board assures the Federal Emergency Management

25 Agency that it will enact, as necessary, and maintain in force in those areas susceptible to

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1 periodic flooding caused by serious storm events, adequate land use and control measures

2 with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 60.3 of

3 the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and, be it

4   FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Administrator has the responsibility and authority

5 to:

6   Assist the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the

7 delineation of the limits of the areas having special flood hazards,

8   Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses

9 and occupancy of the floodplain areas,

10   Cooperate with federal, state and local agencies that undertake studies, surveys,

11 mapping, and identification of floodplain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities

12 with respect to management of adjoining floodplains, and

13   Submit on the anniversary date of the City's initial eligibility an annual report to the

14 Administrator on the progress made during the past year on the development and

15 implementation of floodplain management measures; and, be it

16   FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Administrator will maintain for public inspection

17 and furnish upon request, for the purpose of determining applicable flood insurance risk

18 premium rates within all areas having special flood hazards identified on a flood hazard

19 boundary map or flood insurance rate map, any certificates for flood-proofing and information

20 on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest floor (including

21 basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and whether or not such structures

22 contain a basement, and if the structure has been flood-proofed, the elevation (in relation to

23 mean sea level) to which the structure was flood-proofed; and, be it

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1   FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute

2   any and all documents and to take appropriate actions necessary to effectuate the City's

3   enrollment in the National Flood Insurance Program.

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Resolution

File Number: 080824   **Date Passed:**

Resolution authorizing enrollment in the National Flood Insurance Program, providing assurances that the City, acting by and through the City Administrator, will implement a floodplain management program, and authorizing the City Administrator to take actions necessary to implement this resolution.

July 29, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

File No. 080824

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 29, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

8-5-08
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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom