

1 [Urging the Redevelopment Agency to Expedite the EIR process for proposed Mid-Market
2 Project Area]

3 URGING SAN FRANCISCO'S REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE
4 SELECTION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CONSULTANT PERTAINING TO THE
5 AGENCY'S PROPOSED MID-MARKET PROJECT AREA

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7 WHEREAS, San Francisco's Mid-Market area has long been recognized as blighted and
8 in need of revitalization; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Redevelopment Agency initiated a process designating the Mid-Market
10 area a survey area, as a precursor to its official designation as an official project area; and,

11 WHEREAS, The community elected various merchants, activists, residents, urban
12 planners and citizens to the Mid-Market Project Area Committee ; and,

13 WHEREAS, This committee has for several years worked hand-in-hand with Agency
14 staff and the larger community to devise a Concept Plan that envisions a revitalized, mixed-use
15 Mid-Market area with an Arts District, housing, non-profit, retail and commercial uses; and,

16 WHEREAS, This Concept Plan has received overwhelming and broad-based community
17 support; and,

18 WHEREAS, The City finds itself in a severe crisis regarding affordable space for the Arts
19 and non-profits, as well as with regard to housing , and,

20 WHEREAS, This crisis threatens the very survival and viability of San Francisco's
21 cultural resources and economic diversity; and,

22 WHEREAS, For the Mid-Market Concept Plan and it's Arts District to be moved to the
23 next phase, a consultant must be selected to perform an Environmental Impact Report; and,

24 WHEREAS, For the Redevelopment Agency to participate in solutions to these problems,
25 it is a prerequisite that an EIR must be published and approved; and,

Supervisors Katz

1 WHEREAS, It therefore becomes urgent that such a consultant be selected as rapidly as
2 possible and that an EIR be prepared, distributed and published as soon as possible; be it

3 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges
4 the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency to expedite the process of selecting a consultant to do
5 the required Environmental Impact Report for the proposed Mid-Market Project Area, and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That once such consultant has been selected, that the San
7 Francisco Redevelopment Agency expedite the preparation of the report itself, and rapidly
8 complete all tasks necessary and requisite to designating the Mid-Market Survey Area an official
9 Project Area.
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Resolution urging San Francisco Redevelopment Agency to expedite the selection of an Environmental Impact consultant pertaining to the Agency's proposed Mid-Market Project Area.

July 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 10, 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.