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[URGING THE GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION TO DEFER ACTION ON THE REVOCATION OF THE 1979 PET POLICY]

Resolution urging the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Citizens Advisory Commission to defer action on the revocation of the 1979 pet policy until the City has had time to review the proposal.

WHEREAS, The January 23, 2001 the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Citizens Advisory Commission Agenda contains a proposal to ban off-leash dog running in all areas of the GGNRA including Fort Funston, Crissy Field, Rodeo Beach and Baker Beach; and

WHEREAS, In 1975 the GGNRA committed to the City and County of San Francisco that historical recreational use occurring at city parks donated to NPS would be continued; and,

WHEREAS, On February 24, 1979, the GGNRA officially adopted a pet policy stating that off-leash dog running was allowed in these areas; and,

WHEREAS, Thousands of San Franciscans will be negatively impacted if this policy is rescinded; and,

WHEREAS, The impact on local parks will be overwhelming if off-leash dog running is prohibited in the GGNRA parks; and,

WHEREAS, The GGNRA was established by Public Law 92-59 to provide for the free exchange of ideas between the National Park Service and the public and to facilitate the sollicitaton of advice or other counsel from members of the public on problems pertinent to the National Park Service parks; and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has not had adequate time to review this proposed action; and,

Supervisors
Leland Y. Yee, Ph.D. , *Leno, Maxwell*
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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the Board of Supervisors appointees, John Springs and Michael Alexander, to defer revoking the 1979 pet policy until the City has had sufficient time to review the proposal; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the entire GGNRA Citizens Advisory Commission to defer revoking the 1979 pet policy until the City has had sufficient time to review the proposal; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco requests the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to send a letter to John Reynolds, Regional Director of the Pacific West Region of the National Park Service requesting that he meet with the City to discuss the unilateral actions taken by the GGNRA which run counter to the will of thousands of San Franciscans.



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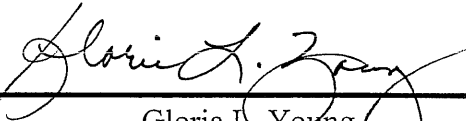
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January 22, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Leno,
Newsom, Peskin, Yee
Absent: 1 - Sandoval

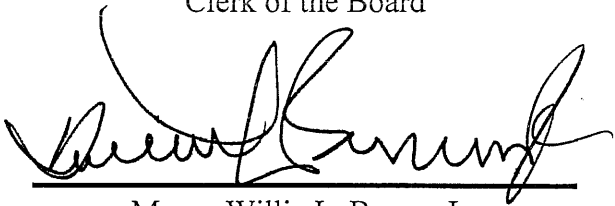
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 22, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JAN 26 2001

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.