Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Department to consider the option of reallocating existing funds sufficient to repair and improve the Golden Gate Park Stables, and then repay these funds by soliciting funds from the Golden Gate Park Concourse Authority.

WHEREAS, Golden Gate Park is the cultural, recreational, and environmental heart of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Golden Gate Park is a world-renowned resource for the City and County’s residents and visitors to the Park; and,

WHEREAS, The Golden Gate Park stables play an integral role in the history of the Park, as the stables were built in 1870 by William Hammond Hall, the original designer of Golden Gate Park and the first superintendent of Golden Gate Park; and,

WHEREAS, The Golden Gate Park stables are today used by youth, adults, and seniors from San Francisco and throughout the Bay Area as a riding academy, as a boarding facility, and as a recreational facility; and,

WHEREAS, The lessee of the Golden Gate Park stables’ concession intends to abandon the premises described in their lease with the City and County on September 30, 2001; and

WHEREAS, The Golden Gate Park stables need substantial funds for capital improvements in order to continue providing its many services to the citizens of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 2(c) and Section 9 of Proposition J, passed by the voters in November 1998, the Golden Gate Park Concourse Authority may use its revenue to
pay for expenditures designed to implement improvements in Golden Gate Park, and may
also use its revenue for the improvement and enhancement of Golden Gate Park; and,
WHEREAS, Any capital improvements performed at the Golden Gate Park stables will
satisfy the terms of Section 2(c) and Section 9 of Proposition J; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
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July 30, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 1 - Maxwell

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 30, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date: August 10, 2001

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

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