Resolution approving settlement of the unlitigated claim of the United States Environmental Protection Agency in an amount not to exceed $180,000 for payment of costs of responding to contamination at Casmalia Resources Hazardous Waste Disposal Site.

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("US EPA") asserted a claim against the City and County of San Francisco by Special Notice Letter on January 25, 2001, U.S. EPA Docket # 99-02(a), entitled Casmalia Resources Hazardous Waste Disposal Site;

WHEREAS, various departments or commissions of the City and County of San Francisco legally shipped hazardous wastes to the Casmalia Resources Hazardous Waste Disposal Site ("the Site") within the period of 1973 to 1989 during which the Site operated as a waste disposal facility;

WHEREAS, the United States has incurred and will incur costs to close the Site, and clean up and otherwise respond to heavy contamination at the Site ("Response Costs");

WHEREAS, under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, the City is a party, along with hundreds of other entities, responsible for contributing to payment of the Response Costs relating to the Site;

WHEREAS, the following departments or commissions of the City and County of San Francisco have recommended settlement of the claim by payment of the final settlement amount in the following percentages, representing the proportion each such department or commission bears to the total contribution of hazardous wastes by the City to the Site:

Public Utilities Commission: 42%
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Municipal Transportation Agency: 35%
Airport Commission: 12%
Port Commission: 6%
Department of Public Health: 2%
Department of Public Works: 1%
Sheriff Department: 1%
Department of Administrative Services: 1%

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   Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee
File No. 011565

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on October 15, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

OCT 26 2001

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.