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7 WHEREAS, The Bay Center is an educational facility that will promote understanding
8 and respect of the San Francisco Bay, through state-of-the-art exhibits, scientific archives,
9 inclusive programs, public forums, and outreach programs; and

10 WHEREAS, San Francisco voters gave 73% approval for Proposition R in November
11 of 2000, which called for Pier 45's Shed A to be developed as The Bay Center; and

12 WHEREAS, the effort to develop The Bay Center is supported by a broad range of
13 local groups and leaders, and is co-chaired by the Honorable State Senator John Burton and
14 Assemblyman Kevin Shelly.

15 WHEREAS, The Bay Center continues to make significant progress towards collecting
16 the funds necessary to develop the facility, recently expanding its Board of Directors to build
17 its capacity gaining public and private funds and attracting community partnerships; and,

18 WHEREAS, San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf receives over 20 million visitors
19 annually and serves as a major economic engine in San Francisco which provides thousands
20 of jobs to local residents; and

21 WHEREAS, locating The Bay Center at Shed A of Pier 45 will provide an opportunity
22 for millions of visitors to gain a greater understanding of the San Francisco Bay, as well as
23 the challenges it will face in the future; and

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1 WHEREAS, The Bay Center will provide focused educational curriculum that will allow
2 children from San Francisco and the greater Bay Area to learn more about their local
3 environment in unique and lasting ways;

4 WHEREAS, The Bay Center's location at Pier 45 will provide a powerful destination
5 that will help keep Fisherman's Wharf the vital economic engine it is, now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors strongly supports the
7 placement of The Bay Center at Shed A of Pier 45 in San Francisco; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the
9 Port of San Francisco to actively work with leaders of The Bay Center project to move
10 expeditiously toward the placement of The Bay Center at Pier 45.

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Date Passed:

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June 10, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Yee

Absent: 3 - Hall, Maxwell, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 10, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Madeleine Licavoli
Acting Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: June 21, 2002

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.

Clerk of the Board

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