

1 [Musee Mecanique.]  
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3 **Resolution urging the Port of San Francisco to sign an agreement with The San**  
4 **Francisco Museum and Historical Society for the interim use of a portion of Shed A at**  
5 **Pier 45 by the Musee Mecanique until a long term tenant is prepared to occupy the**  
6 **space.**  
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8 WHEREAS, The Museum of the City of San Francisco, a predecessor to The San  
9 Francisco Museum and Historical Society, opened in 1991 and has welcomed tens of  
10 thousands of visitors from around the world; and,

11 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Museum and Historical Society's website receives an  
12 average of 6,000 visitors per day; and,

13 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Museum and Historical Society traces the history of  
14 the City from its origins as a Spanish garrison to renown as a Gold-Rush boom town and later  
15 as the famous "Earthquake City"; and,

16 WHEREAS, Exhibits include a celebration of the end of World War II, memorabilia  
17 from the 1906 Great Earthquake and Fire, as well as photographs and exhibits about the  
18 1989 earthquake that devastated the Marina District; and,

19 WHEREAS, The centerpiece of the Museum is the head of the "Goddess of Progress",  
20 a portion of the statue which stood atop the San Francisco City Hall dome destroyed during  
21 the 1906 earthquake; and,

22 WHEREAS, The objectives of The San Francisco Museum and Historical Society are  
23 to acquire, collect, organize, preserve and exhibit materials relating to the history of the City  
24 and its surrounding area and to act as the repository for original research materials about the  
25 history of Golden Gate Park, as well as numerous San Francisco earthquakes; and,

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WHEREAS, The Musee Mecanique is a unique, historical San Francisco institution displaying unusual mechanical tableaux and games that are more than 100 years old; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Museum and Historical Society became aware of the possible closure of the Musee Mecanique due to the impending remodel of the Cliff House; and,

WHEREAS, Although there are future plans to build a new facility for the Musee near the Cliff House, this museum is in desperate need of a temporary home; and,

WHEREAS, Because the complex, antique devices at the Musee Mecanique need constant attention, storage during the Cliff House's renovation is not an option; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Museum and Historical Society is currently negotiating with the Port of San Francisco for the interim use of a portion of Shed A at Pier 45 for a City history museum until a long-term tenant is prepared to occupy this space; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Museum and Historical Society has reached a tentative agreement with the Musee Mecanique to provide for its continued existence with the Museum at Pier 45; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urge the Port of San Francisco to sign an agreement with The San Francisco Museum and Historical Society for the interim use of a portion of Shed A at Pier 45 until a long-term tenant is prepared to occupy this space.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution urging the Port of San Francisco to sign an agreement with The San Francisco Museum and Historical Society for the interim use of a portion of Shed A at Pier 45 by the Musee Mecanique until a long term tenant is prepared to occupy the space.

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.

Handwritten signature of Madeleine Licavoli
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.

Handwritten signature of Clerk of the Board
Clerk of the Board

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