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[Supporting the California Clean Money.]

Resolution supporting the California Clean Money Campaign and its efforts to qualify for the November 2004 ballot.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco is increasingly concerned about the significant role that large monetary contributions continue to play in political campaigns; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors also is seriously concerned that such a significant role by monetary contributions in election campaigns creates the appearance that contributions influence public policy decisions at all levels of government; and,

WHEREAS, the appearance of monetary influence on election outcomes and on government decisions undermines citizens' motivation to vote, deters potentially strong candidates from running, and thus compromises the entire democratic process; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believes that one effective counter to the flood of special interest money in elections is the creation of a "Clean Money" campaign finance system in California, whereby candidates agree to limit spending in return for receiving a set amount of public funding to run for a declared office; and,

WHEREAS, the states of Maine and Arizona already have demonstrated that a "Clean Money" campaign finance system leads to more competitive races and a greater diversity of candidates being elected to state offices; and,

WHEREAS, The voters of San Francisco in November 2000 approved Proposition O, a measure which provides for the partial public financing of board of supervisor elections, and which shows great promise to make election campaigns more competitive and fair, to

1 reinforce campaign spending limits, and to renew voters' faith in our electoral system; now
2 therefore be it,

3 RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the California "Clean
4 Money" Campaign and its efforts to qualify for the November 2004 state ballot.

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Resolution

File Number: 021051

Date Passed:

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June 17, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 3 - Gonzalez, Hall, Yee

File No. 021051

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 17, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUN 28 2002

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.