

1 [Lights Out San Francisco]

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3 **Resolution to support extinguishing all non-essential lighting in all city government**
4 **buildings, public schools and public landmarks for the hour between 8:00 PM and 9:00**
5 **PM on October 20, 2007 to conserve energy as part of the city-wide energy**
6 **conservation event: Lights Out San Francisco, and establishing October 20, 2007 as**
7 **Lights Out San Francisco Day.**
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9 WHEREAS, San Francisco's greenhouse gas emissions target is a 20% reduction
10 below 1990 levels by the year 2012 and our community has taken a leadership position
11 demonstrating to the world that energy conservation is important and attainable; and,
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13 WHEREAS, Lights Out San Francisco is a city-wide energy conservation event with
14 the goal of turning out all non-essential lighting in San Francisco for one hour and
15 encouraging each household to install one energy-efficient light bulb; and,
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17 WHEREAS, Lights Out San Francisco will distribute free energy-efficient light bulbs to
18 residents throughout San Francisco prior to and on October 20; and,
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20 WHEREAS, Turning off non-essential lighting for one-hour will result in a 10 to 15%
21 energy savings the night of the event; and,
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23 WHEREAS, If every household installs one CFL, annual energy savings will reach
24 approximately 18 Gigawatt hours per year, or 1.3% of total residential energy demand; and,
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WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco is an internationally recognized leader in
environmental conservation action; and,

Supervisor McGoldrick, Alioto-Pier, *Reskin*
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution to support extinguishing all non-essential lighting in all city government buildings, public schools and public landmarks for the hour between 8:00 PM and 9:00 PM on October 20, 2007 to conserve energy as part of the city-wide energy conservation event: Lights Out San Francisco, and establishing October 20, 2007 as Lights Out San Francisco Day.

September 18, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin

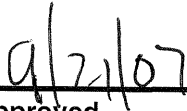
Absent: 2 - McGoldrick, Sandoval

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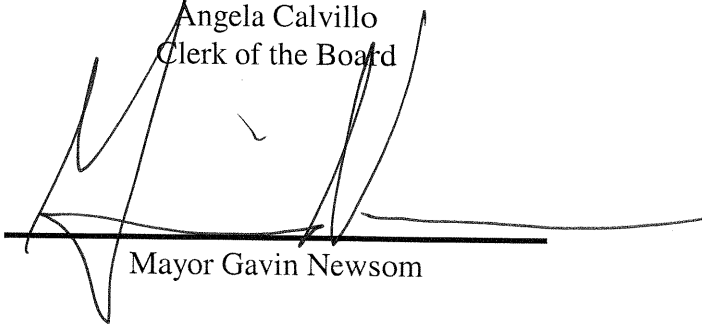
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on September 18, 2007 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



Date Approved



Mayor Gavin Newsom