FILE NO. 010115

RESOLUTION NO. 46-01

[GGNRA Pet Policy]

RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENT TO SEEK REVERSIONARY RIGHT TO THE GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA PROPERTY PENDING GGNRA REMOVAL OF TWENTY YEAR PET POLICY

WHEREAS, in 1975, the City and County of San Francisco transferred Fort Funston and other City-owned park lands to the federal government to be included in the Golden Gate National Area (GGNRA), to be administered by the National Park Service; and,

WHEREAS, former Charter section 7.403-1(a), as approved by the voters, required that the deed transferring any City-owned park lands to the National Park Service include the restriction that said lands were to be reserved by the Park Service "in perpetuity for recreation or park purposes with a right of reversion upon breach of said restriction,"; and,

WHEREAS, the deed transferring these City-owned park lands to the National Park Service contains the following reversionary interest: "to hold only for so long as said real property is reserved and used for recreation and park purposes,"; and,

WHEREAS, visitors to Fort Funston, including thousands of residents of San Francisco, have been walking their dogs off-leash at Fort Funston for approximately forty years; and

WHEREAS, off-leash dog-walking is the predominant activity at Fort Funston; and,

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WHEREAS, in 1979, the National Park Service implemented "The 1979 Pet Policy" which specified that dogs could be walked off-leash at Fort Funston; and,

WHEREAS, in 1992, the National Park Service assured park users and the two U.S. Senators from the State of California that the 1979 Pet Policy was the operative policy at Fort Funston and would not be changed; and,

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2001, at its monthly meeting, the National Park Service's Citizens Advisory Commission will vote on rescinding the 1979 Pet Policy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby takes the position that any rescission of the 1979 Pet Policy by the National Park Service is a violation of the National Park Service's obligations to the City and County of San Francisco such that the City and County of San Francisco will begin taking the steps necessary to exercise its reversionary interest in the deed transferring Fort Funston, Rodeo Beach, Chrissy Field and all properties of the 1975 transfer to the National Park Service or to seek specific performance of the deed provisions.

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Resolution declaring intent to seek reversionary right to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area property pending GGNRA removal of twenty year pet policy.

January 22, 2001 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Leno, Newsom, Peskin, Yee Absent: 1 - Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 22, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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**Date Approved**