ENDORSing THE SUSTAINABILITY PLAN OF SAN FRANCISCO AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the residents of San Francisco to plan for their long-term well-being, and to ensure that the environment on which they and future generations rely is maintained in a healthy, productive state, creating a society that provides for the well-being of the present without sacrificing the ability of future generations and the natural world to meet their own needs, such a society being known as a “sustainable” society; and

WHEREAS, It is acknowledged that development of a strategic plan for improving San Francisco’s environmental policies and practices, and their associated environmental and social impacts, is the most effective way to move from past wasteful practices to future practices leading to sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.118 of the City Charter directs the Commission on the Environment to produce a plan for the long-term environmental sustainability of San Francisco and to review and make recommendations on City policies regarding conformity with the long-term plans for environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, The Commission on the Environment has accepted The Sustainability Plan for the City of San Francisco as the plan for the long-term environmental sustainability called for under the Charter; and

WHEREAS, The Sustainability Plan for the City of San Francisco is the result of a community drafting process involving nearly 350 local institutions and individuals,
with the participation of several City departments; and

WHEREAS, Public hearings on *The Sustainability Plan for the City of San Francisco* were held in June, 1996, and changes suggested by the public incorporated into the draft document; and

WHEREAS, *The Sustainability Plan for the City of San Francisco* contains goals, objectives and actions proposed for implementation by the City and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, It is acknowledged that actions proposed in the plan are intended to be in the nature of non-binding recommendations, with further detail, study and public review required as individual actions are chosen for implementation; be it, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the achievement of a sustainable society as a fundamental goal of the City and County of San Francisco; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That *The Sustainability Plan for the City of San Francisco*, as amended on pages 13 and 114, is adopted as a non-binding guideline for policy and practice in the City and County of San Francisco; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That all City departments are urged to review the objectives to be achieved by the Year 2001 set forth in *The Sustainability Plan for the City of San Francisco*, and to continue to work in collaboration with the Department of the Environment to facilitate achievement of these objectives as feasible; and be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That future amendments to the San Francisco General Plan will consider and reflect, as appropriate, concepts of sustainability and, to the extent possible, combine the goals and objectives of the *Sustainability Plan* into the General Plan.

SUPERVISOR SUE BIERMAN  

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Ayes:  Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Brown Katz Leal Medina
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Noes:  Supervisor Kaufman

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco

[Signatures]

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Mayor