

1 [Resolution urging the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to ensure the implementation of the Sunlight
2 Ordinance]

3 **Resolution urging the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to ensure the Planning Department is**
4 **undertaking efforts to implementing Prop K (Sunlight) ordinance of 1984**

5 WHEREAS, Proposition K (1984) or also known as the Sunlight Ordinance is the process to
6 implement Section 295 of the Planning Code; and

7 WHEREAS, Section 295 of the Planning Code mandates that new structures above 40 feet in
8 height that would cast additional shadows on properties under the jurisdiction of, or designated to be
9 acquired by the Recreation and Parks Department can only be approved by the Planning Commission
10 if the shadow is determined to be insignificant; and

11 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department’s Mission is to provide
12 enriching recreational activities, maintain beautiful parks and preserve the environment for the well-
13 being of our diverse community; and

14 WHEREAS, children, youth, and their families regularly utilize our public parks, and

15 WHEREAS, sunlight and outdoor recreation are greatly beneficial to children and their health
16 needs; and

17 WHEREAS, adequate sunlight in all SF parks is essential toward fulfilling the goals set out in
18 the Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights as well as the mission of the SF Recreation and Parks
19 Department; now, therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the Mayor and Board of Supervisors
21 to call a hearing looking into the Planning Department’s implementation of the Sunlight Ordinance,
22 Section 295 of the Planning Code.
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