

1 [Urging the Board of Supervisors to Restore Sharp Park to a Habitat for Two Native  
2 Endangered Species]

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4 **RESOLUTION URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO RESTORE**  
5 **SHARP PARK GOLF COURSE TO A HABITAT FOR THE CALIFORNIA RED-LEGGED**  
6 **FROG AND THE SAN FRANCISCO GARTER SNAKE**

7 WHEREAS, The Sharp Park Golf course, and golf in general nationally, has been shown to be  
8 losing money, thus creating a burden on the San Francisco General Fund; and

9 WHEREAS, Sharp Park Golf course lies outside of the City and County of San Francisco and  
10 the majority of its patronage comes from the City of Pacifica and other municipalities in San  
11 Mateo County; and

12 WHEREAS, There are comparable and affordable golf courses within a 45 minute drive time  
13 of Sharp Park, which was deemed an appropriate drive time by the San Francisco Recreation  
14 and Parks Department's Golf Consultant Leon Younger; and

15 WHEREAS, There are disproportionate uses of recreational land in San Francisco for golf  
16 versus other recreational activities in San Francisco; and

17 WHEREAS, The land upon which the golf course sits is a natural habitat for the California red-  
18 legged Frog and the San Francisco Garter Snake, which are both on the Endangered Species  
19 list; and

20 WHEREAS, Evidence has been shown that maintenance of the golf course has led to the  
21 death of both the frog and the snake on golf course grounds; and

22 WHEREAS, The transfer Sharp Park land to the National Park Service and the creation of a  
23 visitor center at the location would drive much needed revenue into the City of Pacifica and lift  
24 the burden of the golf course off the City and County of San Francisco's shoulders; and  
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WHEREAS, The creation of a National Park would create an extraordinary, experience-based environmental educational possibility for all youth, especially including those from San Francisco, Pacifica and San Mateo County; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to restore the land at Sharp Park for the Habitat of the San Francisco Garter Snake and the California Red-legged Frog; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission calls on the Board of Supervisors to facilitate the availability of San Francisco golf residence cards for use at San Francisco Golf Courses for the affected golf-playing population in the City of Pacifica.

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