RESOLUTION NO. 9-2001
MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 9-2001 DIED WITHOUT A SECOND
(January 23, 2001)

AMENDING THE BY-LAWS OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY
AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO TO ADD ARTICLE III, SECTION 38 TO ADD
STANDARDS FOR AGENCY MEETINGS AND STATE THAT AGENCY
COMMISSIONERS HANDLE PERSONAL DISAGREEMENTS WITH OTHER
COMMISSIONERS IN MANNER THAT DOES NOT DISRUPT PUBLIC MEETINGS

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. The Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco (the “Agency”) adopted the By-Laws of the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco (the “By-Laws”) on January 4, 1949. The Agency has amended the By-Laws from time to time, most recently by Resolution No. 1-99 adopted January 12, 1999.

2. The Agency has determined it is appropriate to amend the By-Laws to add a new Article III, Section 38 of the By-Laws to include certain standards for Agency meetings.

3. Section 37 of the By-Laws states that the rules of parliamentary procedure set forth in Robert’s Rules of Order, revised, shall govern all meetings of the Agency, except as otherwise provided herein.

4. Section 43 of Robert’s Rules of Order establishes certain Rules Governing Debate, including certain provisions relating to “Confining Remarks to the Merits of the Pending Question,” “Refraining from Attacking a Member’s Motives” and “Refraining from Disturbing the Assembly.”

5. It has been recommended that a new Article III, Section 38 be added to require Agency Commissioners handle personal disagreements with other Commissioners in a manner that does not disrupt public meetings, which should focus on the official business of the Agency and the interests of the public, consistent with Robert’s Rules of Order.

RESOLUTION

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RESOLVED by the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco that the By-Laws of Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco be amended to add Article III, Section 38 requiring that Agency Commissioners handle personal disagreements with other Commissioners in a manner that does not disrupt public meetings, which should focus on the official business of the Agency and the interests of the public, consistent with Robert’s Rules of Order.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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