

1 [Gleneagles Golf Course Pre-Apprenticeship Training Academy]

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3 **Resolution in Support of Gleneagles Training Academy and Sustainable Golf**  
4 **and Recreation Initiative.**

5 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of the Environment has been  
6 a national leader in integrated pest management since the City passed  
7 its Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Ordinance in 1996; and,

8 WHEREAS, All City properties, including golf courses, must comply with  
9 the IPM Ordinance; and,

10 WHEREAS, The City's Recreation & Parks Department has successfully  
11 implemented IPM at all of its own golf courses, including the Sharp Park Golf  
12 Course, which is now pesticide-free; and,

13 WHEREAS, Lease holders of San Francisco City property are required to  
14 also comply with the IPM ordinance; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment has a history of  
16 supporting job training programs in the City of San Francisco that enhance  
17 knowledge of environmental protection and sustainability principles; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Gleneagles Golf Partners L.P. and the Laborers  
19 Community Training Foundation (LCTP) have forged a partnership to develop a  
20 Pre-Apprenticeship Training Academy for local youth from underserved  
21 communities to learn job skills in agronomy, IPM, arboriculture, the construction  
22 trades, first aid, communication skills, problem solving, and team building; and,

1 WHEREAS, The Pre-Apprenticeship Training Academy has already  
2 secured financial support and will benefit the community; and,

3 WHEREAS, the Gleneagles Academy mission statement also includes a  
4 commitment to “developing new best practices for sustainable golf and elevated  
5 environmental awareness through decreased water and pesticide usage”; and,

6 WHEREAS, A Steering Committee of Labor, Government, Community,  
7 Non-profit and Business leaders has been formed to guide the Pre-  
8 Apprenticeship Training Academy, including staff from the Department of the  
9 Environment; now, therefore be it,

10 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Commission on the Environment  
11 and the Department of the Environment finds that the objectives of the  
12 Gleneagles Golf Course Pre-Apprenticeship Training Academy consistent with  
13 Department of the Environment goals and initiatives to further IPM, sustainability  
14 efforts, and sustainable jobs training programs in the City.

15 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Commission on  
16 the Environment at its meeting on March 24, 2015.

17 *Monica Fish*

18 Monica Fish, Commission Secretary

19 Vote: 4-0 AYES; 1 Absent, 2 Vacant

20 Ayes: Commissioners Arce, King, Stephenson, and Wan

21 Noes: None

22 Absent: Commissioner Wald