Sanctuary Advisory Council
GULF OF THE FARALLONES NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

FINAL RESOLUTION
5/1/14

Resolution of the
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council
Supporting the Sanctuary Boundary Expansions

Whereas, the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (GFNMS SAC) has reviewed and duly considered the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the anticipated boundary expansion of the Cordell Bank and Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuaries;

Whereas, the GFNMS SAC supports the new sanctuary geographic boundaries, to enhance local economies based on healthy ocean ecosystems and to protect the ocean upwelling system that provides the food source for much of the marine life within the existing Sanctuaries;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Advisory Council hereby expresses their support for the Sanctuary Boundary Expansions now being considered and requests that this resolution be duly transmitted by the Superintendent of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary to be part of the formal comments on the DEIS and the Proposed Rulemaking, to the Superintendent of the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, to Mr. Dan Basta at the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, and to Bill Douros of NOAA’s Pacific Region, and to all other relevant parties of interest.

Adopted, this first day of May, 2014.