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BOMA SAN FRANCISCO SELECTS SUPERVISOR ALIOTO-PIER AS ITS 2006 PUBLIC OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

San Francisco, November 13, 2006 – The Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) of San Francisco today announced it will recognize San Francisco Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier as its “Public Official of the Year” for 2006, citing her pragmatic and fair-minded approach to working on issues affecting the local community. BOMA San Francisco President Kathy Mattes will present the award this Thursday, November 16, at the Association’s last membership luncheon of the year.

“BOMA San Francisco welcomes the opportunity to work with elected officials and public servants who appreciate the value of job creation and expanding the City’s tax base,” said Mattes. “Ms. Alioto-Pier’s practical and evenhanded approach to working with local business and community leaders in solving important issues benefits all San Franciscans.”

BOMA San Francisco’s Public Official of the Year award acknowledges individual public servants for outstanding service benefiting the City. Selection criteria includes the impact of the nominee’s actions in making government more effective and efficient, taking into account the relevance of the issue or issues championed and the long-term benefit to the community at large.

According to BOMA San Francisco Director of Government and Public Affairs Ken Cleaveland, “Supervisor Alioto-Pier is a staunch supporter of recruiting new businesses to San Francisco. In addition, she has promoted payroll tax breaks to biotechnology companies, as well as to green-tech and film industry employers. She understands we are in a competitive global economy and that every effort must be made to bring high-paying, non-polluting jobs to San Francisco.”

Cleaveland noted that Supervisor Alioto-Pier was the author and prime mover behind Proposition I, mandating the City conduct an economic analysis of legislation before it can be

passed. Even though Prop I was approved by San Francisco voters in 2004, BOMA San Francisco and other local business organizations had to sue the City to ensure its enforcement.

About BOMA SF

BOMA San Francisco is a not-for-profit association providing an array of services to members from the local commercial real estate industry, including labor negotiations, legislative and regulatory advocacy, market condition reports and operating expense information. It also provides for the professional development of its members through seminars, workshops and certification programs. BOMA San Francisco is federated with BOMA International, an organization consisting of 100 local associations in North America, as well as several, affiliated BOMAs worldwide. BOMA San Francisco is a founding member of BOMA California.