

1 [Declaration of Emergency]

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**Motion concurring in the determination of the Mayor for the continued need for the
4 declaration of emergency in connection with the needle exchange program.**

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WHEREAS, On March 15, 1993, the Mayor declared a local emergency to exist in
7 connection with the AIDS epidemic and the high rate of HIV infection among injection drug
8 users and the corresponding high rate of transmission of the disease; and

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10 WHEREAS, The Mayor directed the Department of Public Health to take immediate
11 steps to implement a needle exchange program in order to prevent the further spread of HIV
infection; and

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13 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution concurring in the
14 declaration of emergency and in the Mayor's directive to the Department of Public Health; and

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15 WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 requires the Board of Supervisors to
16 review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every 14 days; and

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17 WHEREAS, The Mayor has determined that the conditions that gave rise to the need
18 for the declaration of emergency still exist and that the need for the declaration of emergency
continues; now, therefore, be it

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20 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby concurs in the determination of the
21 Mayor for the continued need for the declaration of emergency in connection with the needle
exchange program.

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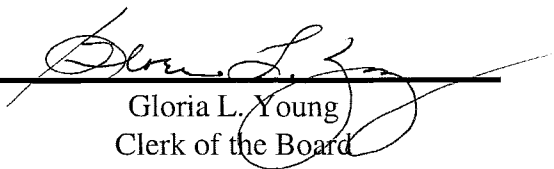
July 22, 2002 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin,
Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion
was APPROVED on July 22, 2002 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board