

1 [Campaign for New Drug Policies]  
2 URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO START WORKING ON  
3 IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES FOR THE POSSIBLE PASSAGE OF THE SUBSTANCE  
4 ABUSE AND CRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2000, A VOTER INITIATIVE.

5 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has demonstrated commitment to  
6 finding alternatives to the failed National War on Drugs, including expanding our treatment on  
7 demand policy; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000 qualified for the  
9 November ballot on May 31, 2000; and,

10 WHEREAS, This measure, which would require anyone convicted of a nonviolent drug  
11 offense be sent to treatment instead of prison, is estimated to save the state a net of \$100  
12 million to \$150 million in annual prison operation costs and another \$475 million to \$575  
13 million in prison construction costs, with counties saving an additional \$50 million in reduced  
14 jail costs; and,

15 WHEREAS, Arizona passed a similar measure in 1996, along with its medical  
16 marijuana measure; and,

17 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Sheriff Mike Hennessey, and  
18 Mayor Willie Brown have all supported the California measure; and,

19 WHEREAS, If successful, this measure may have some implementation challenges,  
20 including assuring that sufficient treatment slots are available for both those who otherwise  
21 face prison and for those who seek non-mandated treatment on demand; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco does hereby urge the Department  
23 of Public Health to start working on implementation strategies for the possible passage of the  
24 Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000; and, be it

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\*\*GAVIN NEWSOM\*\* , BROWN, LENO  
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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco does hereby ask that a copy of this resolution be sent to the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

**\*\*GAVIN NEWSOM\*\***  
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City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution urging the Department of Public Health to start working on implementation strategies for the possible passage of the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act 2000, a voter initiative.

June 12, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 12, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.