

1 [Visitacion Valley Branch Library]
2 URGING THE LIBRARY COMMISSION, THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY, THE
3 CITY LIBRARIAN, AND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE TO WORK WITH THE VISITACION
4 VALLEY BRANCH LIBRARY TO ACQUIRE A PERMANENT SPACE FOR THE BRANCH
5 IMMEDIATELY.

6 WHEREAS, The Visitacion Valley Branch Library is currently among
7 the smallest of the branch libraries in the San Francisco Public
8 Library system; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Visitacion Valley Branch Library is now housed in
10 rented property that is in deplorable condition; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Visitacion Valley Branch Library serves a growing
12 and diverse population of residents, including youth from four
13 schools in the surrounding area; and,

14 WHEREAS, Over the past five years, demand for library services
15 at the Visitacion Valley Branch Library has increased tremendously,
16 with circulation growing by as much as 20 percent over the past year
17 alone; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Visitacion Valley Branch Library has received
19 grants to install eight personal computers, however due to the
20 current space constraints and the insecure nature of the building,
21 branch administrators are unable to expend the grant to install the
22 personal computers; and,

23 WHEREAS, Neighborhood activists and library administrators have
24 been working together to address the impending crisis at Visitacion
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1 Valley Branch Library brought about by the increasingly unsafe
2 conditions and the lack of space; and,

3 WHEREAS, There is widespread support among the Visitacion Valley
4 community for providing a permanent space for the library by
5 purchasing the existing space, as well as the adjacent space that is
6 currently available, and renovating the building; and,

7 WHEREAS, The need for the library to find a new and permanent
8 location is pressing given the unsafe nature of the current location;
9 now therefore be it,

10 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
11 of San Francisco hereby urges the Library Commission, the San
12 Francisco Public Library, the City Librarian, and the Mayor's Office
13 to work with the Visitacion Valley Branch Library to acquire a
14 permanent space for the branch immediately.



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January 4, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Brown, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee, Ammiano, Becerril,
Bierman

Absent: 2 - Katz, Leno

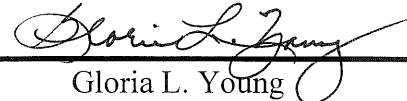
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 4, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.