

1 [E-budgeting For Accountability and Sustainability]
2 URGING THE MAYOR'S BUDGET OFFICE TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SERVICES AND THE BUDGET ANALYST
4 TO INSTITUTE AN ONLINE ACCESSIBLE CITY BUDGET AND TO MAKE THE CITY
5 BUDGET AVAILABLE IN DISK FORM FOR PERSONS REQUESTING OR HAVING A NEED
6 FOR A COPY OF THE CITY'S BUDGET, INCLUDING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IN
7 TIME FOR THE 2001-2002 CITY BUDGET.

8 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has demonstrated a commitment to
9 protecting the environment, through such actions as adopting the Sustainability Plan, instituting an
10 ongoing recycling program (and encouraging recycling in the private sector), providing copies of the
11 City's board and commission agendas online, strengthening the City's transit first policy, and by
12 promoting use of cleaner fuel vehicles; and,

13 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has demonstrated a commitment to a more
14 open government and greater accountability through such actions as successfully passing the recently
15 enacted Sunshine Initiative; and,

16 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has demonstrated a desire to apply the
17 lessons of successful entrepreneurship through adoption of the 1998 voter-approved Customer Service
18 Initiative and the Performance and Review Ordinance of 1999, both of which focus on creating an
19 customer-oriented approach to running City government; and,

20 WHEREAS, The state of Florida recently announced its first e-budget, available online at the
21 following web site: <http://www.state.fl.us/budget/index.html>; and,

22 WHEREAS, To enhance accountability in the expenditure of tax dollars, this redesigned budget
23 format lists accountability criteria next to each line item in the budget and provides detailed
24 descriptions of expenditures; and,

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1 WHEREAS, An e-budget promises to effect many of the same goals that the City and County of
2 San Francisco holds in high esteem, such as greater sustainability by reducing the use of paper; and,

3 WHEREAS, E-budgeting promotes greater accountability through increased visibility and
4 transparency; and,

5 WHEREAS, Greater accountability will, in turn, lead to higher public confidence; and,

6 WHEREAS, Providing copies of the City budget on CD disk or online will reduce otherwise
7 wasteful duplication of paper; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the Mayor's
9 Budget Office to work with the Department of Telecommunications and Information Services and the
10 Budget Analyst to institute an online accessible budget and to make the City budget available in disk
11 form for persons requesting or having a need for a copy of the City's budget, including the Board of
12 Supervisors, in time for the 2001-2002 City budget; and, be it,

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this legislation be sent to the Mayor's Budget Office
14 and to the Department of Telecommunications and Information Services.

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Resolution

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March 13, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Brown, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

Absent: 5 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki

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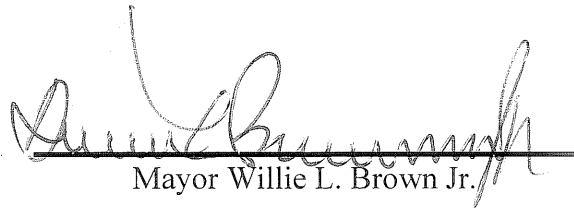
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 13, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

MAR 24 2000

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.