

1 [Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000]

2 ENDORSING THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2000, A
3 CALIFORNIA VOTER INITIATIVE FOR THE NOVEMBER 2000 BALLOT.

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5 WHEREAS, 25,000 nonviolent drug possession offenders per year
6 are sent to prison by the courts or by the Board of Prison Terms for
7 parole violations in California; and

8 WHEREAS, California's prisons are currently overcrowded, with
9 plans underway to build even more prisons; and

10 WHEREAS, The Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000
11 will divert those nonviolent offenders who are in possession of
12 illegal drugs to treatment programs; and

13 WHEREAS, Diversion of nonviolent drug offenders will save
14 counties \$50 million per year in lower jail costs; and

15 WHEREAS, The State parole system will save an estimated \$20
16 million annually through the creation of diversion programs, and by
17 avoiding the construction of a new prison the State will save as much
18 as \$575 million; and

19 WHEREAS, This Act maintains the normal penalties for those who
20 are selling drugs and actually enhances the City and County of San
21 Francisco's crime fighting capacity by allowing police to focus their
22 efforts on violent criminals; and

23 WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act requires
24 the State to appropriate funds to drug treatment programs that will
25 include job training, literacy, and other educational services that

1 will encourage and guide drug offenders to lead productive lives;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
4 of San Francisco endorses the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention
5 Act of 2000.

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Resolution

File Number: 000700

Date Passed:


Resolution endorsing the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000, a California voter initiative for the November 2000 ballot.

April 24, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Teng, Yaki
Absent: 1 - Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on April 24, 2000 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.



for Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.