

1 [Supporting an Investigation into San Francisco's Response to Domestic Violence.]

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3 **Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco Departments to fully**
4 **cooperate with the investigation by the Commission and the Department on the Status**
5 **of Women into the causes and responses of City Departments leading up and following**
6 **the death of Claire Joyce Tempongko.**

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8 WHEREAS, In 1999, 14 women in San Francisco were victims of homicide, half of
9 which may be considered victims of domestic/family violence; and

10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Department receives approximately 9,000
11 reports of domestic violence a year; and,

12 WHEREAS, Domestic violence is the most under-reported crime; and,

13 WHEREAS, Claire Joyce Tempongko died on October 22, 2000, a victim of violence
14 allegedly perpetrated by her ex-boyfriend; and,

15 WHEREAS, Ten years ago the Commission on the Status of Women did an
16 investigation into the response to domestic violence and made a over 100 recommendations,
17 following the murder of domestic violence victim Veena Charan by her husband; and,

18 WHEREAS, For the past ten years the City and County of San Francisco has worked
19 diligently to adopt and implement these recommendations; and,

20 WHEREAS, Despite all these efforts, the procedures and policies in place failed to
21 prevent the death of Claire Joyce Tempongko; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Commission and the Department on the Status of Women will
23 once again investigate the City and County of San Francisco's response and procedures
24 followed leading to the death of Claire Joyce Tempongko, and thus report its findings and
25 recommendations to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors; and be it;

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That each department of the City and County of San Francisco shall fully cooperate with the investigation, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each department shall honestly and forthrightly provide information to the Commission/Department to assist the investigation in its conclusions and recommendations; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City will do all in its power to work to prevent future tragedies of this kind from occurring.



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Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco Departments to fully cooperate with the investigation by the Commission and the Department on the Status of Women into the causes and responses of City Departments leading up and following the death of Claire Joyce Tempongko.

November 13, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 13, 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.