

1 [Small Business Commission – creation of a web page to provide small business owners with
2 access, through hyperlinks, to information regarding free or discounted on-line employee
3 benefits services.]

4 **Resolution urging the Small Business Commission (“SBC”) and the Department of**
5 **Telecommunications and Information Services (DTIS) to work together, in consultation**
6 **with the City Attorney, to establish a section on the SBC’s web page that would contain**
7 **hyperlinks providing either direct or indirect access to the websites of companies**
8 **offering free or discounted human resource, payroll and employee benefit services to**
9 **non-profit organizations and small businesses, to investigate the possibility of**
10 **charging fees to such companies for direct links from the SBC’s web page to their**
11 **websites (“hyperlink fees”) and to ensure that any such web page section, and any**
12 **hyperlink fees, would be established and updated in accordance with any existing or**
13 **future city-wide web page or links policy.**

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15 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco’s Small Business Commission
16 formulates and evaluates goals, objectives, plans, and programs and sets policies for the City
17 regarding small businesses, consistent with any overall objectives established by the Mayor
18 and the Board of Supervisors through the adoption of legislation; and,

19 WHEREAS, The SBC is currently developing a web page as part of the City’s website;
20 and,

21 WHEREAS, Non-profit organizations and small business owners often have limited
22 resources to dedicate to human resource, payroll and employee benefits services (collectively
23 “benefits services”) and have limited access to information regarding companies who provide
24 such services; and
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1 WHEREAS, Several companies that provide such benefits services at discounted rates
2 for small businesses have made their services available on the internet; and

3 WHEREAS, A "hyperlink," consisting of electronic text or an electronic image, serves
4 to immediately transport or "link" an internet user directly from one web page to another upon
5 the click of a mouse pointer and thereby allows for rapid and efficient access to information;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the SBC and DTIS, to work together,
8 in consultation with the City Attorney, to establish a section on the SBC's web page that would
9 contain hyperlinks providing either direct or indirect access to the websites of companies that
10 offer free or discounted human resource, payroll and employee benefits services to non-profit
11 organizations and small businesses, to investigate the possibility of charging fees to such
12 companies for direct links from the SBC's web page to their websites ("hyperlink fees") and to
13 ensure that any such web page section, and any hyperlink fees, would be established and
14 updated in accordance with any existing or future city-wide web page or links policy.



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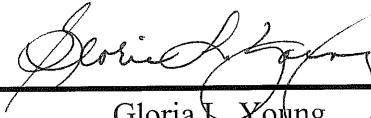
December 4, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Yaki

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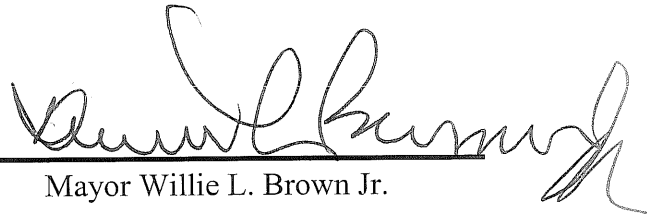
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 4, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.