Resolution establishing a Juvenile Justice Advisory Monitoring Committee to review and make recommendations to the Board on possible legislative and budgetary actions relating to the juvenile justice system.

WHEREAS, On September 22, 1998, the Board of Supervisors approved by Resolution 756-98, the San Francisco Juvenile Justice Comprehensive Action Plan ("Action Plan"); and

WHEREAS, The Action Plan represents a complete transformation of San Francisco’s juvenile justice system; and,

WHEREAS, Successful transformation of San Francisco’s juvenile justice system requires ensuring adequate funding of the Action Plan, redesign of elements of the juvenile justice system in San Francisco, and possible changes in the allocation of personnel serving the juvenile justice system; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors ("Board") hereby establishes a Juvenile Justice Advisory Monitoring Committee ("Committee") to review and make recommendations to the Board on possible legislative and budgetary actions regarding:

1) the appropriate use of detention and community-based services to ensure that youth receive the most effective services;

2) the allocation of City, state and federal funding to implement successfully the City’s Juvenile Justice Action Plan;

3) the cultural competence of San Francisco’s Juvenile Justice system, which serves predominantly ethnic minority youth;

4) program and systems design changes that improve the cost-effectiveness, coordination of services and programs, and quality of care;

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5) the full implementation of the Community Assessment, Referral and Intake Division by the Probation Department; and

6) the possible reorganization of services provided for juveniles by all of the various Boards, Commissions, Committees, and advisory bodies that participate in the City's juvenile justice system;

7) any other matters relating to juvenile justice referred to it by the Board; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Committee shall consist of three members appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Board, who shall not be compensated; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That at the initial meeting of the Committee, the Committee members shall select such officers as it deems necessary. The Committee shall establish rules and regulations for its own organization and procedure and shall meet when necessary as determined by the Committee. All meetings, except as provided by general law, shall be open to the public; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members shall not be employees of the Juvenile Probation Department or currently serve on the Juvenile Probation Commission, Juvenile Justice Commission, or Delinquency Prevention Commission; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members or their employers shall not during the existence of the Committee apply for or accept any contract with the City and County of San Francisco relating to juvenile justice issues; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members shall be appointed as follows: have an advanced degree in law, criminal justice, public administration, social work or related field, and significant expertise in juvenile justice system administration or in San Francisco's administrative and budgetary processes, and have, at a minimum:

1) one member with at least fifteen years experience working with at-risk youth; or
2) one member with an advance degree in law, criminal justice, public administration, social work, or related field, and at least five years experience working as a juvenile justice consultant or administrator; and

3) one member with an advance degree in law, criminal justice, public administration, social work, or related field, and experience in working with young, at-risk women of color; at least five years experience in research or juvenile justice program development; or

4) at least five years experience in juvenile justice as a public defender or district attorney and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Committee shall convene by August 18, 2001 and shall expire on September 1, 2002, unless its powers are renewed by the Board; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Office of the Legislative Analyst shall provide research support to the Committee; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Office of Administrative Services shall provide administrative support for the Committee; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That subject to federal and state law, the Committee shall have full and complete access to:

1) any and all youth facilities operated by the City and County of San Francisco or serving San Francisco youth under a contract with the City and County of San Francisco;

2) any and all documents related to the administration of juvenile justice in the City and County of San Francisco;

3) any and all youth under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Superior Court;

4) any and all multi-disciplinary team meetings; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That all City departments, boards, commissions and employees shall cooperate fully with the Committee; and, be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That all City departments, boards, commissions and employees shall provide honestly and forthrightly information to the Committee to assist the Committee in its conclusions and recommendations.
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August 13, 2001  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee
Noes: 2 - Leno, Maxwell
Absent: 1 - Hall
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 13, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gregoire Hobson
Acting Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.