

1 [Urging Governor to Sign SB1227]

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3 Resolution urging Governor Gray Davis to sign SB1227, the
4 Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2002, which will
5 provide \$2.1 billion for housing programs in California through
6 the sale of state bonds.

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8 WHEREAS, The California State Assembly has passed SB1227,
9 the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2002, by the
10 necessary two-thirds majority to submit to California voters in
11 November 2002 the sale of \$2.1 billion of State bonds to fund
12 vital housing programs; and,

13 WHEREAS, The California Department of Housing and Community
14 Development estimates that over 360,000 Californians are
15 homeless; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Trust Fund will provide \$910 million for the
17 Multifamily Housing Program which funds loans to local
18 governments, non-profit organizations, and for-profit developers
19 to construct, rehabilitate, and preserve permanent and
20 transitional rental housing for low-income households, and will
21 create up to 22,000 permanently affordable homes for rent; and,

22 WHEREAS, The sale of these bonds will fund grants to
23 counties and non-profit entities through the Emergency Housing
24 Assistance Program to provide emergency shelters for homeless
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1 individuals and families, giving homeless people a way off the
2 street; and,

3 WHEREAS, The lack of state sponsored housing for the
4 mentally ill has left thousands of people who are unable to care
5 for their own basic needs without proper care or shelter; and,

6 WHEREAS, The Trust Fund established by this ballot measure
7 will provide \$195 million for supporting housing for persons who
8 have mental illness and are homeless or at imminent risk of
9 becoming homeless; and,

10 WHEREAS, California ranks 49th among the 50 states in
11 homeownership, with the lowest rates in the nation found here in
12 San Francisco and the Bay Area; and,

13 WHEREAS, This legislation, if approved by the voters, will
14 enable more than 65,000 families to purchase their own home
15 through the CalHome Program and the California Homebuyer Down-
16 payment Assistance Program; and,

17 WHEREAS, California's shortage of affordable housing
18 extends beyond major metropolitan areas, leaving tens of
19 thousands of farm workers homeless or with substandard housing;
20 and,

21 WHEREAS, The Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund will
22 provide \$200 million for farm worker housing through grants to
23 local governments and non-profits for construction-related costs
24 in the development of homeowner or rental housing for up to
25 24,0000 agricultural worker families; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby urge Governor Gray Davis to sign SB1227, the Housing and Emergency Trust Fund Act of 2002; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall send a copy of this resolution to Governor Davis.

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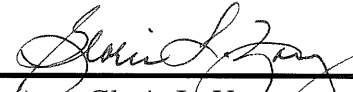
April 22, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Newsom, Yee

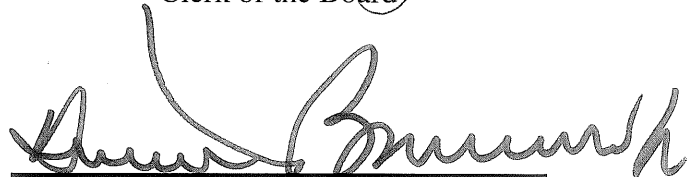
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 22, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.