

1 [Resolution Accept and Expend State Funds]

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Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of Aging and Adult Services to accept and expend Senior Facilities Special Funding from the California State Department of Aging in the amount of \$250,000 to establish a senior center.

WHEREAS, According to the 2000 census there is a large and growing number of seniors residing in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, 171,395 residents, or 22% of San Francisco's population, are age 55 and over, a percentage significantly higher than the state average; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco's older population is ethnically diverse; 36% of the 60 and over population is Asian/Pacific Islander, 9% is African-American, 12% is Hispanic, .3% is American Indian, Alaskan Native or other, and 43% is White; and,

WHEREAS, According to a 1999 report by the Northern California Council for the Community, the number of persons in San Francisco age 60 and over who live alone is 42,847 or 31.1% of the total senior population; and,

WHEREAS, The California Department of Aging states that the percentage of the San Francisco population age 60 and over with incomes at or below 100 percent of the poverty level is approximately 10% or 15,000 persons; and,

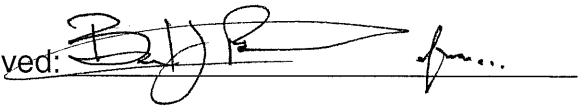
WHEREAS, Older women are a much larger majority of the elderly poor, those with long-term chronic illnesses and the elderly who live alone; and,

WHEREAS, The 85 and over age group is the fastest growing age group in San Francisco, California, and the United States; by the year 2030, this percentage is expected to double to over 26,000 individuals, or 4% of the total population in San Francisco; and,

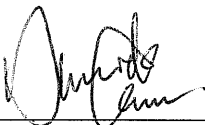
1 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Aging and Adult Services will be
2 contracting with Mission Neighborhood Centers, Inc. to operate a new senior center in the
3 Excelsior/Outer Mission district, an area currently under-served by non-profit organizations,
4 health care centers, and adult day care centers; and,

5 WHEREAS, The area's ethnic diversity creates language barriers that prevent seniors
6 from accessing services outside the district, making the need for a senior center inside the
7 district absolutely necessary; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
9 does hereby authorize the San Francisco Department of Aging and Adult Services to accept
10 and expend Senior Facilities Special Funding from the California State Department of Aging in
11 the amount of \$250,000 to establish a senior center.

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16 Approved: 
17 Mayor

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21 Department Head

22 Approved: 
23 Controller



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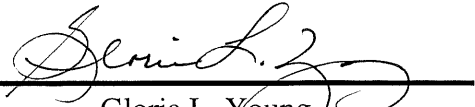
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July 15, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,
Peskin, Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 1 - Leno

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 15, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUL 26 2002

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.