Resolution approving the formation of a work group to assess the needs of sexually exploited and abused youth.

WHEREAS, There are children who are being sexually exploited and prostituted in the City and County of San Francisco; and,
WHEREAS, A significant majority of those children are the victims of previous child sexual assault; and,
WHEREAS, the Coalition to End the Exploitation of Kids (CEEK) is a partnership of City agencies, mental and public health experts and community based service providers; and,
WHEREAS, there is a need for further intervention, treatment and rehabilitation services for sexually exploited youth; and,
WHEREAS, It is incumbent that the City establish policies and actions to provide for the safety and well being of all it’s young children; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby approve the creation of a work group that will provide policy recommendation and advise the Board of Supervisors on how to treat the needs of exploited youth; and be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Work Group will be comprised of nineteen members total, ten of which will be voting members designated by the Coalition to End the Exploitation of Kids (CEEK):
Seat 1 must have at least five years of experience with the treatment and rehabilitation of exploited girls and women,
Seat 2 must be a survivor of child sexual exploitation and violence,
Seat 3 must have at least five years of experience providing screening and counseling services for sexually abused children or children who have experienced interpersonal trauma,

Seat 4 must be a pediatrician with experience treating victims of violence and sexual assault,

Seat 5 must be a psychologist with experience treating youth who suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and/or prior child sexual assault,

Seat 6 must have experience with philanthropy and or real estate development or sales,

Seat 7 must have experience as a job trainer and advocate for young women and girls,

Seat 8 must have experience as a job trainer and advocate for young women and girls,

Seat 9 must have experience providing services to homeless youth with a focus on young gay men,

Seat 10 must have experience as an advocate for children in public school systems,

Seat 11 must be a member of the Board of Supervisors designated by the President of the Board of Supervisors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the eight non-voting members will be designated one each by the Youth Commission, and the Department Head, or his or her designee from the following City agencies: the Department of Public Health, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Children, Youth and their Families, the Department on the Status of Women, the San Francisco Police Department, the San Francisco Unified School District and the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office; and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Work Group will discuss and make recommendations to the Board regarding the creation of services to meet the needs of sexually exploited girls in

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San Francisco; the creation and or support of a 24 hour hotline; the creation of 24 hour outreach to girls in the streets; and, the creation of a safehouse; and be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Work Group should report its findings and recommendations in a written Report to the Board by January 28, 2003; and be it,
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the operation of the Work Group shall expire on June 30, 2003.
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July 29, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 29, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.