

1 [Graffiti Abatement.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Executive Director of the Pretrial Diversion program to**
4 **recommend to the courts at least 50 hours of community service for first time graffiti**
5 **vandalism offenders.**

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7 WHEREAS, Graffiti vandalism is a problem that affects all neighborhoods within San
8 Francisco by contributing greatly to the decline of the quality of urban life; and,

9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco currently spends approximately
10 \$10 million per year battling graffiti vandalism; and,

11 WHEREAS, First-time graffiti vandalism offenders are currently eligible for the Pretrial
12 Diversion Program; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Pretrial Diversion Program recommends to the court hearing cases of
14 first time offenders that they be assigned twenty-five hours of community service; and

15 WHEREAS, An increase in the number of hours of community service recommended
16 by the Pretrial Diversion Program would make clear that the City and County of San
17 Francisco is serious about combating graffiti vandalism; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Executive Director of the Pretrial
19 Diversion Program to recommend to the courts at least 50 hours of community service for first
20 time graffiti vandalism offenders.

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December 16, 2002 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval

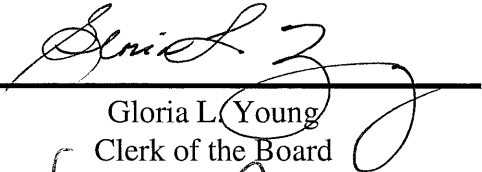
Absent: 2 - Daly, McGoldrick

January 13, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,
Peskin, Ammiano, Sandoval

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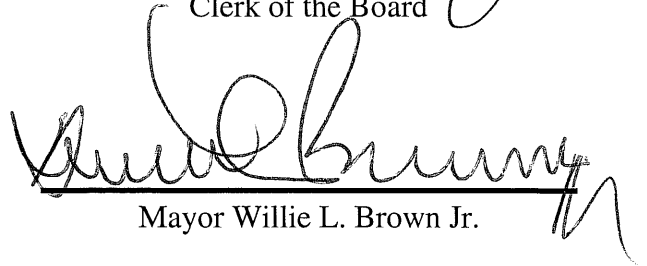
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 13, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JAN 24 2003

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.