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[Urging the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to systematically assess the safety of cosmetics and other personal care products.]

Resolution urging the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to systematically assess the safety of cosmetics and other personal care products.

WHEREAS, According to year 2000 FDA statistics, 89% of the 10, 500 ingredients used in personal care products have not been evaluated for safety by the industry-appointed Cosmetic Ingredient Review Panel (CIR), or by anyone else; and

WHEREAS, In a recent report by the Environmental Working Group, one of every 100 products on the market contains ingredients identified by government authorities as known or probable human carcinogens, including shampoos, lotions, make-up foundations, and lip balms; and,

WHEREAS, The absence of government oversight for this \$35 billion industry endangers public health; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urge the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to systematically assess the safety of cosmetics and other personal care products.



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June 15, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


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

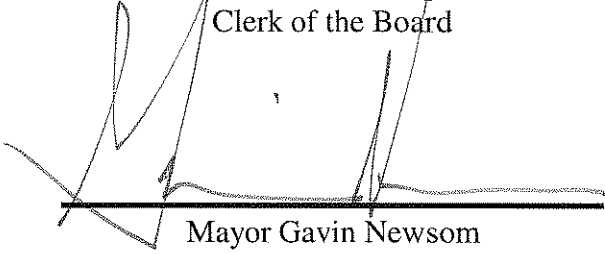
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 15, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Gavin Newsom