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[Early Retirement of City Employees]

**Resolution urging the Mayor to utilize cost savings accrued through the early retirement of fifty (50) City employees through the Early Retirement Program established by Proposition "F" in 2003 to maintain current Recreation and Parks Directors, Senior Escort Employees and Environmental Control Officers.**

WHEREAS, The thirty one (31) Recreation and Parks Director positions established by the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department provide vital services to San Francisco's children and youth; and

WHEREAS, Recreation and Parks Directors design, and implement recreational activities and programs for all San Francisco's children and youth including athletic programs, camping field trips, teams sports programs, after school programs, academic tutoring, after school recreational facilities and volunteer activities; and

WHEREAS, The estimated costs savings absorbed the general fund by the early retirement of thirty one (31) Recreation and Parks Directors is \$1,500,000; and

WHEREAS The thirteen Senior Escort Employee provide essential transportation services to San Francisco's disabled senior community so that those seniors can connect to social and medical services; and

WHEREAS, Without the transportation services that the Senior Escort Program provides, disabled senior adults will have difficulty of breaking out their isolated condition, get essential medical and mental health services, will be unable to socialize with other seniors, unable to participate social programs and recreational activities; and

1           WHEREAS, The estimated costs savings absorbed the general fund by the early  
2 retirement of thirteen (13) Senior Escort Program employees is \$1,100,000; and

3           WHEREAS, The six (6) Environmental Control Officers control blight and maintain  
4 public hygiene through enforcing garbage and hazardous waste disposal regulations and  
5 issuing citations and pursuing claims against violators; and

6           WHEREAS, The estimated costs savings absorbed the general fund by the early  
7 retirement of six (6) Environmental Control Officer positions is approximately \$800,000; and

8           WHEREAS, The combined estimated costs savings absorbed the general fund by the  
9 early retirement of fifty (50) City positions is \$3,400,000; therefore be it

10          RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board Supervisors urges the Mayor to utilize the  
11 cost savings accrued through the early retirement of fifty (50) City employees through the  
12 Early Retirement Program established by Proposition "F" in 2003 to maintain current  
13 Recreation and Parks Directors, Senior Escort Employees and Environmental Control  
14 Officers.



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## Tails Resolution

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January 4, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell,  
McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Excused: 1 - Daly

File No. 041756

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 4, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

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Mayor Gavin Newsom

January 8, 2005

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

  
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Clerk of the Board

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