

1 [Allocation of McKinney-Vento Funding.]

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3 **Resolution urging the City to keep an open dialogue with the homeless community to**
4 **ensure effective decision making and to comply with requests made by the McKinney**
5 **Subcontractors for the allocation and oversight of the McKinney-Vento Targeted**
6 **Homeless Assistance Grant funding.**

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8 WHEREAS, The McKinney Vento Targeted Homeless Assistance Grant enacts public
9 policies to ultimately prevent and end homelessness; and,

10 WHEREAS, In San Francisco the Local Homeless Coordinating Board is responsible
11 for determining McKinney Fund priorities; and

12 WHEREAS, The purpose of the Local Homeless Coordinating Board is to help ensure
13 a unified homeless strategy that is supported by the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, city
14 departments, nonprofit agencies, homeless and formerly homeless people and the community
15 at large; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Local Board Steering Committee recently set new priorities and
17 funding categories for homeless services and programs in San Francisco; and,

18 WHEREAS, During the Local Board Steering Committee's deliberations on these
19 priorities, community members representing homeless people and service providers who
20 sought to submit a competitive grant application that would preserve Continuum of Care
21 services while providing a measured approach to the transition of McKinney funding for
22 permanent housing, urged the Local Board to establish a \$1 million cap on the amount of
23 funding to be redirected from existing projects to new housing projects; and,

24 WHEREAS, The community also urged the committee to adopt new scoring tools that
25 would prevent the major loss of critical homeless services; and,

1 WHEREAS, In making its determination, the Local Board Steering Committee failed to
2 consider valuable testimony from community members as it is required by its mission and
3 purpose; and,

4 WHEREAS, preventing and ending homelessness will take trust, dialogue and
5 cooperation; and,

6 WHEREAS, The community is making strong efforts to work with the Mayoral
7 administration and has requested the City do the following:

- 8 1. Cap the amount of funding that will be redirected to new housing projects at \$1
9 million,
- 10 2. ~~Prohibit~~ Discourage McKinney-Vento funding to be used for existing units of
11 affordable housing,
- 12 3. Preserve critical programs that serve homeless people by committing general fund
13 dollars to organizations that lose McKinney-Vento funding in this process,
- 14 4. Continue conducting roundtable meeting with McKinney-Vento subcontractors to
15 find alternative resources for services and transitional housing program,
- 16 5. Meet regularly with the McKinney-Vento subcontractors to help ensure good
17 communication and effective decision-making; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges City to keep an open dialogue with
19 the community and services providers including McKinney-Vento subcontractors; and,
20 be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the City to work with the
22 community and McKinney-Vento subcontractors and honor these requests to ensure
23 no significant loss of critical homeless services.



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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution urging the City to keep an open dialogue with the homeless community to ensure effective decision making and to comply with requests made by the McKinney Subcontractors for the allocation and oversight of the McKinney-Vento Targeted Homeless Assistance Grant funding.

May 24, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi,
Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 2 - Elsbernd, Ma

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 24, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

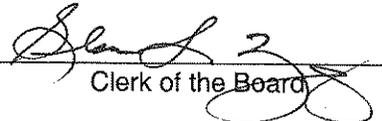
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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: June 3, 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.


Clerk of the Board

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