

1 [Authorizing Application for BEGIN Funds]

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**Resolution authorizing the submittal of an application to the California State Department of Housing and Community Development for funding under the BEGIN Program; the execution of a standard agreement if selected for such funding and any amendments thereto; the execution of a designation agreement if selected for such funding and any amendments thereto; the execution of any related documents necessary to participate in the BEGIN Program.**

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WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, (the "City") a municipal corporation, (hereinafter "City") wishes to apply for and receive an allocation of funds through the BEGIN Program; and

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WHEREAS, The California Department of Housing and Community Development ("HCD") has issued a Notice of Funding Availability on March 17, 2005 ("NOFA") for the BEGIN Program established by Chapter 14.5, Sections 50860 through 50866 of Part 2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code (the "Statute"). Pursuant to the Statute, HCD is authorized to approve funding allocations utilizing monies made available by the State Legislature to the BEGIN Program, subject to the terms and conditions of the Statute and the BEGIN Program Guidelines adopted by HCD on March 4, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Chapter 14.5, Section 50860 subdivision (b) of the Statute requires that BEGIN funds be made available to qualifying cities and counties that provide incentives, or reduce regulatory barriers ("regulatory concessions"), that promote local housing development; and

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WHEREAS, The Planning Commission has granted a Conditional Use Authorization to reduce the number of parking spaces required for the proposed development at 4800 Third

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1 Street in San Francisco (the "Project") from 15 spaces for 15 units to 4 spaces for 15 units;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Supervisor Sophie Maxwell will introduce legislation to amend the  
4 Planning Code Zoning Map and create a Special Use District ("SUD") to allow for a mixed-use  
5 building of 44 feet in height and containing 18 residential units at 4800 Third Street in San  
6 Francisco.

7 WHEREAS, the Conditional Use Authorization constitutes a regulatory concession that  
8 makes the Project eligible for BEGIN funds; and

9 WHEREAS, if approved, the creation of the SUD would constitute yet another  
10 regulatory concession; and

11 WHEREAS, The City wishes to submit an application to obtain from HCD an allocation  
12 of BEGIN funds in the amount of \$540,000 to be used by the Redevelopment Agency of the  
13 City and County of San Francisco ("Agency") to provide down payment assistance to first-time  
14 home buyers of condominiums to be developed by the San Francisco Housing Development  
15 Corporation at 4800 Third Street in San Francisco; and

16 WHEREAS, The City wishes to enter into an agreement with the Agency ("Designation  
17 Agreement") pursuant to which (i) the City will designate the Agency as the responsible party  
18 for administering the Begin funds in full compliance with the terms and conditions of the  
19 Statute, the Begin Program Guidelines, any other requirements that may be included in the  
20 application or related documents and the Designation Agreement; (ii) the Agency will pay City  
21 for all of City's costs incurred with respect to the City's involvement in the BEGIN Program's  
22 funding of the Project; and (iii) the Agency will indemnify and defend the City from and against  
23 all claims, losses, liability, etc. arising directly and indirectly from the City's application to the  
24 Begin Program and the City's involvement in the BEGIN Program with respect to the funding  
25 of the Project; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby permits the City to submit to HCD  
2 an application to participate in the BEGIN Program in response to the NOFA, which  
3 application will request a funding allocation of \$540,000 to provide \$30,000 in down payment  
4 assistance to 18 eligible first-time home buyers of condominiums to be constructed at 4800  
5 Third Street in San Francisco by the San Francisco Housing Development Corporation; and,  
6 be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the application for BEGIN funds is approved, the City is  
8 permitted to accept the BEGIN funds, and if so, agrees to use the BEGIN funds for eligible  
9 activities in the manner presented in the application as approved by HCD, and in accordance  
10 with the BEGIN Program regulations cited above. The City also may execute any and all  
11 other instruments necessary or required by HCD for participation in the BEGIN Program; and,  
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13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the application for BEGIN funds is approved, the City is  
14 permitted to enter into a Designation Agreement and all other instruments necessary or  
15 required to carry out the terms of the Designation Agreement; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of the Mayor's Office of Housing is hereby  
17 authorized and urged in the name and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver the BEGIN  
18 Program application, the Standard Agreement, the Designation Agreement and all other  
19 documents required by the terms of the Designation Agreement or HCD for participation in the  
20 BEGIN Program, together with any amendments thereto, and to take any and all steps as the  
21 Director of the Mayor's Office of Housing deems necessary or appropriate in order to comply  
22 with the terms of the BEGIN Program and to designate the Agency as the administrator of the  
23 BEGIN funds, or to otherwise effectuate the purpose and intent of this resolution, such  
24 determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery by the Director of  
25 the Mayor's Office of Housing of any such documents



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## Resolution

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August 16, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

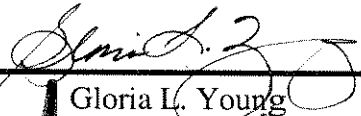
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,  
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

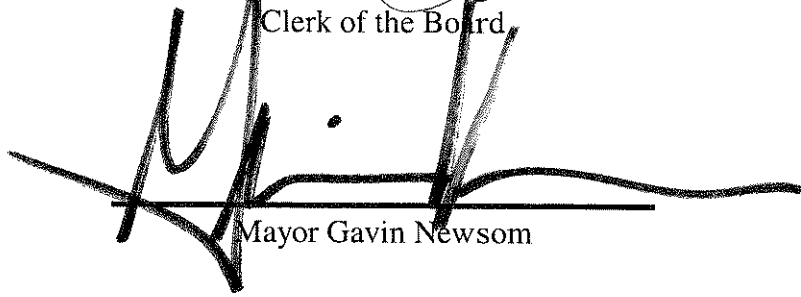
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 16, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

AUG 18 2005

Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom