

1 [Establishing a comprehensive HIV/AIDS housing plan for San Francisco]

2 **Resolution calling on the Department of Public Health to establish a HIV/AIDS Housing**
3 **Working Group to work with relevant City Agencies, community stakeholders and**
4 **members of the Board of Supervisors to establish a comprehensive HIV/AIDS Housing**
5 **plan for San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS; Stable and affordable housing is essential for persons living with
8 HIV/AIDS; and

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10 WHEREAS; Lack of access to housing for people with HIV/AIDS often results in
11 serious decline of health and significantly higher rates of death; and

12 WHEREAS, While San Francisco is the leader in the movement to provide housing for
13 people living with HIV/AIDS, San Francisco does not have a comprehensive HIV/AIDS
14 Housing plan even though a plan is required for all municipalities that receive Federal funding;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco continues to face a shortage of appropriate housing options
17 for people with HIV/AIDS, as evidenced by the HIV/AIDS Housing Waitlist which has more
18 than 2,400 people on it today; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to current challenges faced by San Francisco, there are
20 proposed Federal changes to the Ryan White CARE Act that will reduce the funds available
21 for HIV/AIDS specific housing; and

22 WHEREAS, These actions by the Federal Government would further erode San
23 Francisco's ability to adequately house a vulnerable population whose life often depends on
24 access to housing; and

1 WHEREAS, Supervisor Dufty and Ammiano sponsored a hearing on June 12, 2006 to
2 examine the impacts of the existing HIV/AIDS housing shortage as well as the impacts of
3 future reductions with the goal of developing innovate strategies to ensure that the existing
4 housing stock is preserved and expanded; now therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That a working group will be established by the Department of Public
6 Health that includes other relevant City agencies, community stakeholders and
7 representatives from the Board of Supervisors to ensure that the existing housing stock for
8 people with HIV/AIDS is preserved and expanded; and, be it

9 FURHER RESOLVED, That this working group will convene no later than August 1,
10 2006 and meet monthly for six month; and, be it

11 FURTHER REOLOVED, That the HIV/AIDS Housing working group will present its
12 findings to the Board of Supervisors for further consideration and action.

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Resolution

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June 20, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin,
Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Maxwell

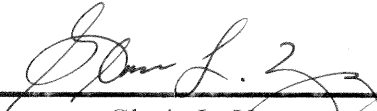
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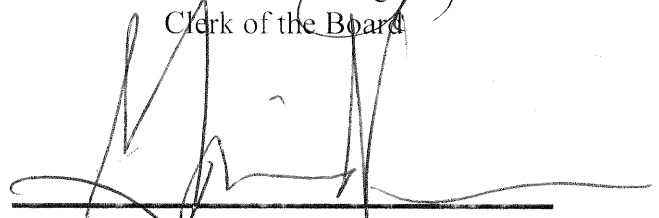
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was **ADOPTED** on June 20, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

06.22.06

Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Gavin Newsom