

1 [Parking Ticket Amnesty Program]  
2 URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC TO IMPLEMENT A 15 DAY  
3 AMNESTY PROGRAM TO WAIVE PENALTIES ON OUTSTANDING PARKING TICKETS BY  
4 REDUCING THE AMOUNT DUE TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ORIGINAL FINE; AND  
5 URGING THAT THE AMNESTY PROGRAM HAVE A SIMPLE AND EASY APPLICATION  
6 PROCESS; AND URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC TO  
7 IMPLEMENT THIS AMNESTY PROGRAM FROM DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>  
8 1998 ON TICKETS DATING BACK AS FAR AS OCTOBER OF 1993.

9 WHEREAS, The Finance Committee for the Board of Supervisors  
10 approved a contract in July of this year which provides the  
11 Department of Parking and Traffic with a new parking citation system;  
12 and,

13 WHEREAS, This contract was supported by the Board of Supervisors  
14 with the understanding that this new technology would allow the  
15 Department of Parking and Traffic to improve its service to the  
16 public as well as improve efficiency of its parking enforcement and  
17 collection activities; and,

18 WHEREAS, The new system includes hand held ticket writing  
19 devices for its Parking Control Officers as well as a new integrated  
20 database for handling parking ticket protests, inquiries, payments  
21 and hearings; and,

22 WHEREAS, This new way of doing business would allow for fewer  
23 errors in parking citations, faster response time to correspondence  
24 and better notices regarding delinquent parking citations; and  
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1           WHEREAS, The estimated amount of unpaid parking tickets fines  
2 outstanding for the last 5 years is approximately 70 million dollars;  
3 and,

4           WHEREAS, This new system will allow the Department of Parking  
5 and Traffic to track down people who have been delinquent in paying  
6 their tickets more easily and efficiently; and,

7           WHEREAS, After a parking citation remains unpaid for more than  
8 30 days, the vehicle owner is subject to administrative charges and  
9 penalties; and

10           WHEREAS, Many residents have expressed their interest in wanting  
11 to clear their record of delinquent tickets; and

12           WHEREAS, This Parking Ticket Amnesty Program would show the  
13 public that the City is serious about collecting these outstanding  
14 fines; and

15           WHEREAS, The Parking Ticket Amnesty program would be in effect  
16 for 15 days from December 1<sup>st</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup> 1998; and

17           WHEREAS, This amnesty program would allow persons to pay their  
18 tickets at the originally issued amount without the penalty; now  
19 therefore be it

20           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
21 of San Francisco urges the Department of Parking and Traffic to  
22 implement a 15 day Parking Ticket Amnesty Program to waive penalties  
23 on outstanding parking citations by reducing the amount due to an  
24 amount equal to the original fine; and be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the amnesty program will have a simple  
2 and easy application process, having individuals use post cards which  
3 will be available at City Hall, public libraries, DPT offices and  
4 other convenient locations; and be it

5           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
6 County of San Francisco urges that the amnesty program be implemented  
7 from December 1<sup>st</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup> 1998 on tickets dating back to  
8 October of 1993; and be it

9           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board transmit copies of  
10 this legislation to the Mayor and the Department of Parking and  
11 Traffic to ensure its legislative intent.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 308  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4532

## Tails

### Resolution

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**File Number:** 981799

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the Department of Parking and Traffic to implement a 15 day amnesty program to waive penalties on outstanding parking tickets by reducing the amount due to an amount equal to the original fine; and urging that the amnesty program have a simple and easy application process; and urging the Department of Parking and Traffic to implement this amnesty program from December 1st through December 15th 1998 on tickets dating back as far as October of 1993.

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November 16, 1998 Board of Supervisors --- ADOPTED

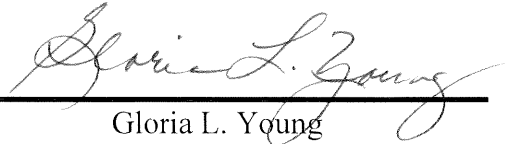
Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Medina, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Noes: 1 - Newsom

Absent: 1 - Kaufman

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 16, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



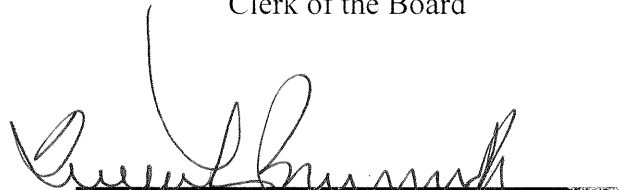
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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