

1 [FISCAL EMERGENCY/PROPOSITION J CONTRACT—LAUNDRY SERVICES AT LAGUNA  
2 HONDA HOSPITAL]

3 **Resolution concurring with the Mayor’s determination of a fiscal emergency and with**  
4 **the Controller's certification that laundry services can be performed for the Department**  
5 **of Public Health, Laguna Honda Hospital by a private contractor for a lower cost than**  
6 **similar work performed by City and County employees and approving the Proposition J**  
7 **Resolution for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.**  
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9 WHEREAS, The significant slow down to the national, state and local economies have  
10 created a fiscal emergency for the City and County of San Francisco and its Department of  
11 Public Health; and,

12 WHEREAS, This economic slow down has resulted in unexpected revenue shortfalls  
13 for the State of California and for the City and County of San Francisco; and,

14 WHEREAS, Emergency cost saving measures are being enacted by the Federal  
15 Government, the State and numerous local governments across the country and throughout  
16 California; and,

17 WHEREAS, The impact of California's projected \$15 billion budget deficit for 2004-  
18 2005 upon the City and County of San Francisco is approximately \$60 million dollars, which  
19 will result in substantial additional revenue reductions to the City and County budget; and,

20 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco must reconcile a projected \$299  
21 million budget deficit for 2004-2005 with a Charter obligation to enact a balanced budget each  
22 fiscal year; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Electorate of the City and County of San Francisco passed  
24 Proposition J in November 1976, allowing City and County Departments to contract with  
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1 private companies for specific services that the Office of the Controller has determined can be  
2 performed for a lower cost than similar work performed by City and County employees  
3 (Charter Section 10.104.15); and,

4 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health, Laguna Honda Hospital, has determined  
5 that a Purchaser's award of a contract for the Laundry Services by a private contractor will  
6 achieve substantial cost savings for the Department; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Controller has certified that said services can be performed at lower  
8 costs to the City and County in Fiscal Year 2004-05 by private contractor than by employees  
9 of the City and County, which has satisfied the requirements of Charter Section 10.104.15;  
10 and,

11 WHEREAS, This certification is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File  
12 No.\_\_\_\_\_, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein;  
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby concurs with the Mayor's  
15 determination of a fiscal emergency and with the Controller's certification that laundry services  
16 can be performed for the Department of Public Health, Laguna Honda Hospital by a private  
17 contractor for a lower cost than similar work performed by City and County employees and  
18 approves the Proposition J Resolution for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

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