

FILE NO. 001317

1 [Closure of Japantown Bowl]

2 **URGING THE KINTETSU ENTERPRISES CO. OF AMERICA, THE OWNERS OF**  
3 **JAPANTOWN BOWL, TO RECONSIDER THEIR PROPOSED CLOSING OF JAPANTOWN**  
4 **BOWL AND FURTHER URGING KINTETSU ENTERPRISES TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS**  
5 **WITH THE JAPANESE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTER OF NORTHERN**  
6 **CALIFORNIA, THE JAPANTOWN PLANNING, PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT**  
7 **TASK FORCE, AS WELL AS THE GREATER COMMUNITY TO INVESTIGATE THE**  
8 **POSSIBILITIES OF PRESERVING THE JAPANTOWN BOWL AT ITS CURRENT SITE.**

9 WHEREAS, the Japantown Bowl has been open for 24 years; and the Japantown Bowl  
10 is a popular, safe and fun place for youth and seniors; and

11 WHEREAS, the Japantown Bowl serves 150,000 people annually, including 2,000  
12 league bowlers and is the home to one of the nation's oldest lesbian bowling leagues; and

13 WHEREAS the Japantown Bowl adds to the neighborhood character of the area and  
14 employs 32 local people;

15 WHEREAS, the Japantown Bowl has been a profitable business in the community for  
16 the past 24 years and is the last major bowling center in San Francisco; and

17 WHEREAS, the Japantown Bowl was accepted and approved by the Japantown  
18 Community and the Redevelopment Agency identified Japantown Bowl as a strength in  
19 maintaining Japantown as a thriving commercial district; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
21 hereby urges the Kintetsu Enterprises Co. of America, the owners of Japantown Bowl to  
22 reconsider the proposed closing of Japantown Bowl and further urging Kintetsu Enterprises  
23 Co. of America to begin negotiations with the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of  
24 Northern California, the Japantown Planning, Preservation and Development Task Force, and  
25 the greater community to investigate the possibility of preserving the Japantown Bowl at its  
current site; and be it

Supervisors Ammiano, Newsom, Bierman, Katz, Yaki

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors requests that the Clerk of the Board send copies of this resolution to the Kintetsu Enterprises Co. of America, the Japanese Cultural and Community Center, the Japantown Planning, Preservation and Development Task Force, and the management staff of Japantown Bowl.

**SUPERVISORS AMMIANO, NEWSOM, BIERMAN, KATZ**



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

### Resolution

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**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the Kintetsu Enterprises Co. of America, the owners of Japantown Bowl, to reconsider their proposed closing of Japantown Bowl and further urging Kintetsu Enterprises to begin negotiations with the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California, the Japantown Planning, Preservation and Development Task Force, as well as the greater community to investigate the possibilities of preserving the Japantown Bowl at its current site.

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July 24, 2000 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

July 24, 2000 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

July 31, 2000 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

July 31, 2000 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yee  
Absent: 2 - Newsom, Yaki

August 7, 2000 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

August 7, 2000 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

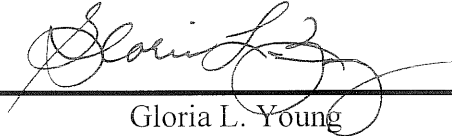
Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee  
Absent: 2 - Brown, Teng

August 7, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee  
Absent: 2 - Brown, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on August 7, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



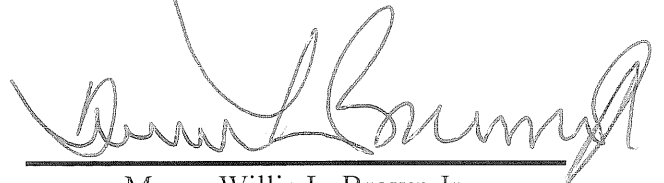
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.