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[Resolution]
URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF EDUCATION TO TAKE APPROPRIATE

ACTION IN RESPONSE TO THE UNFAIR MARKETING PRACTICES AND UNETHICAL

BUSINESS OPERATION OF JOSTENS, INC. AND URGING JOSTENS, INC. TO OFFER

REBATES TO STUDENTS THAT BOUGHT CLASS RINGS.

WHEREAS, Jostens, Inc. has been the sole contractor of graduation memorabilia at the high schools in the San Francisco Unified School District for years; and,

WHEREAS, In 1995, Jostens, Inc. was awarded a contract to provide graduation memorabilia after a competitive bid process; and,

WHEREAS, Prices that were quoted during the process in many cases were not offered to the students; and,

WHEREAS, No students ever bought class rings at the bid price; and,

WHEREAS, Contracts throughout the District's high school have expired and Jostens, Inc. is operating in schools without a contract; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco Board of Education to take appropriate action in response to the unfair marketing practices and unethical business operation of Jostens, Inc. and to urge Jostens, Inc. to offer rebates to students that bought class rings.

SUPERVISOR, YEE, BIERMAN, KATZ, TENG BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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November 22, 1999 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

November 22, 1999 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 10 - Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki,

Yee

Absent: 1 - Ammiano

November 22, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on November 22, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved** 

Mayor Willie I Brown

Gloria L. Young