

File No. 982124

RESOLUTION NO.

1-99

1 [State of Emergency]

2 **URGING THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR**
3 **THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO BASED ON RECORD LOW**
4 **TEMPERATURES AND THE SERIOUS THREAT THIS POSES TO HEALTH AND SAFETY**
5 **OF SAN FRANCISCO HOMELESS POPULATION**

6 WHEREAS, The Bay Area is experiencing record low temperatures for the Winter
7 season; and,

8 WHEREAS, The National Weather Service has issued a hard-freezing warning
9 throughout the Bay Area, expecting temperatures to drop below freezing; and,

10 WHEREAS, This weather poses a serious threat to lives of people living on the streets
11 of this City; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Department of Human Services has stated existing facilities to shelter
13 the homeless in San Francisco are already at full capacity; and,

14 WHEREAS, It is imperative that emergency temporary facilities be located to house
15 these San Franciscans during this bone-chilling holiday season; and,

16 WHEREAS, The crisis face the homeless was debated at the full board hearing on
17 December 21, 1998 and was agreed that immediate action needed to be taken and brought to
18 the attention of the Mayor's office; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 urges the office of the Mayor to declare a state of emergency for the City and County of San
21 Francisco, and let it be

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors also calls upon City
23 departments to locate temporary emergency shelter resources for any unsheltered families
24 living on the streets, and, let, be it

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26 Supervisors Ammiano, Yaki, Katz

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the appropriate City departments to investigate health and safety conditions at existing shelters and hotels that the homeless are assigned to.

SUPERVISOR AMMIANO, YAKI Katz



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Resolution urging the Office of the Mayor to declare a state of emergency for the City and County of San Francisco based on record low temperatures and the serious threat this poses to health and safety of San Francisco homeless population.

December 21, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Yaki
Absent: 3 - Kaufman, Teng, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 21, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: January 4, 1999

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the charter.

Clerk of the Board

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