

1 [Illegal Limousines and Towncars]
2 URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO TAXI DETAIL TO USE ALL DUE DILIGENCE IN
3 VIGOROUSLY ENFORCING PROHIBITIONS AGAINST LIMOUSINES AND TOWNCARS
4 OPERATING UNLAWFULLY AND TO PLACE THIS ENFORCEMENT ON A TOP PRIORITY
5 BASIS.

6 WHEREAS, Limousines, regulated by the Public Utilities Commission, may only respond to
7 radio dispatched calls of pre-arranged charters, not to passengers flagging them on the street; and,

8 WHEREAS, Limousines may not solicit passengers; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Public Utilities Code, Section 5412.2 forbids charter-party carriers to operate
10 without a valid certificate or permit; and,

11 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Code, Section 1109 (b) forbids limousines from seeking
12 employment by repeatedly and persistently driving his vehicle to and fro for a short space in front of
13 any theatre, hall, hotel, public resort, railroad or ferry station or other place of public gathering; and,

14 WHEREAS, These regulations, in part, protect cab drivers from illegal "poaching" of their
15 business; and,

16 WHEREAS, According to various accounts, the San Francisco Police Department's Taxi Detail
17 has not made enforcement of these regulations a high priority; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco does hereby urge the San Francisco
19 Police Department's Taxi Detail to use all due diligence in enforcing prohibitions against limousines
20 and towncars operating unlawfully; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco does hereby urge the
22 Police Department to place this enforcement on a top priority basis; and be it

23 FURTHUR RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco does hereby request that a
24 copy of this resolution be sent to the Police Department's Taxi Detail, 850 Bryant Street, Room 480,
25 San Francisco, CA 94103.



City and County of San Francisco

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

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Resolution

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Resolution urging the San Francisco Taxi Detail to use all due diligence in vigorously enforcing prohibitions against limousines and towncars operating unlawfully and to place this enforcement on a top priority basis.

November 2, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Medina, Teng, Yee

Absent: 3 - Kaufman, Newsom, Yaki

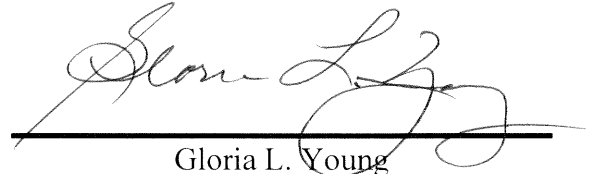
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 2, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

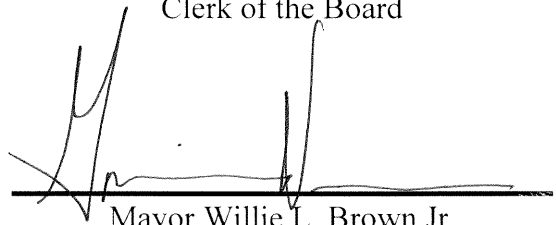
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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.