

1 [Approve Contract with ValueOptions, Inc. for contract services to improve access to mental  
2 health treatment for children in foster care and other children placed outside of San  
3 Francisco.]

4 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Health to retroactively contract with**  
5 **ValueOptions, Inc. to provide services to foster care and other Medi-Cal eligible**  
6 **children placed outside of San Francisco, for the period of July 1, 2005 through June**  
7 **30, 2008.**

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9 WHEREAS, In order to improve access to services for foster care and other Medi-Cal  
10 eligible children and youth who are placed outside of San Francisco County, the San  
11 Francisco Department of Public Health has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) and  
12 selected the one proposer, ValueOptions, Inc., to provide services to this client population,  
13 including services such as provider certification, contracting, services and claims payment,  
14 authorized on behalf of San Francisco County Medi-Cal beneficiaries; and,

15 WHEREAS, monies have been appropriated to pay for such services, and that for  
16 2005/06, such monies are not to exceed \$100,000, composed of 5% in General Fund Monies  
17 (\$5,000); 45% (\$45,000) in State Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment  
18 (EPSDT) monies; and 50% (\$50,000) in Federal Medi-Cal monies; and,

19 WHEREAS, this contract, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in  
20 File No. \_\_\_\_\_, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully  
21 herein between the County and ValueOptions, Inc. includes a provision for the settling of  
22 disputes by non-binding mediation; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into this  
24 agreement with these provisions, on behalf of the City.

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Mitchel Katz, M.D.  
Director of Health

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