

1 [Approval of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act grant  
2 application.]

3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) to**  
4 **submit an application to the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) in order**  
5 **to continue to receive funding for the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources**  
6 **Emergency (CARE) Act grant (Care Title I). The amount of this annual recurring grant**  
7 **for the next grant year (March 1, 2007 to February 28, 2008) is expected to be**  
8 **approximately \$28 million. The projected due date of the application is September 28,**  
9 **2006.**

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12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance No. 265-05 in  
13 November 2005, amending Section 10-170 of the Administrative Code to require Board  
14 review of proposed annual or otherwise recurring grant applications of \$5,000,000 or more  
15 prior to their submission; and,

16 WHEREAS, SFDPH is currently a recipient of the Care Title I grant for the funding  
17 period of March 1, 2006 to February 28, 2007 in the amount of \$27,964,864 for the San  
18 Francisco Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) which includes the City and County of San  
19 Francisco, Marin County and San Mateo County; and,

20 WHEREAS, SFDPH uses these funds to cover a multitude of health services to HIV  
21 positive persons residing in the three counties within the San Francisco EMA; and,

22 WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 265-05 requires that City Departments submit applications  
23 for approval at least 60 days prior to the grant deadline for review and approval; and,

24 WHEREAS, HRSA is expected to release application guidance late in July or early  
25 August, with a projected due date of September 28, 2006; and,

1           WHEREAS, in the interest of timeliness, SFDPH is making this request for approval by  
2 submitting last year's application to HRSA for the CARE Title I grant, also including supporting  
3 documents as required by Ordinance No. 265-05 and it is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
4 Supervisors in File No. \_\_\_\_\_, which is hereby declared to be a part of the  
5 Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and, now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves SFDPH's application for  
7 the CARE Title I grant for the funding period of March 1, 2007 to February 28, 2008, to be  
8 submitted on the due date.

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RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

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Mitchell Katz, M.D.  
Director of Health

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Health Commission