

1 [Urging State to adopt Ten Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness.]

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3 **Resolution urging the State of California to adopt a Ten Year Plan to End Chronic**  
4 **Homelessness by 2006.**

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6 WHEREAS, the City of San Francisco has recently developed and is now implementing  
7 a Ten Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness; and,

8 WHEREAS, chronically homeless individuals, those who struggle with the most  
9 persistent forms of homelessness, are sometimes afflicted not only by poverty but also by  
10 chronic conditions such as mental illness and substance abuse; and

11 WHEREAS, many of these individuals cycle repeatedly through our local shelters,  
12 hospital emergency rooms, psychiatric wards, detoxification programs, and even the criminal  
13 justice system; and

14 WHEREAS, new research findings, housing programs and discharge planning models  
15 demonstrate that ending chronic homelessness is within the grasp of both the State and  
16 federal governments; and

17 WHEREAS, city governments have responsibility to directly address homelessness  
18 and can only meet do so successfully with strong partnership with state government; and

19 WHEREAS, the abolition of chronic homelessness requires collaboration and  
20 coordination of resources at all levels of government, together with community institutions,  
21 businesses, and neighborhood and faith-based organizations, to best determine how to  
22 implement prevention and intervention strategies; and

23 WHEREAS, the federal government is coordinating policies and resources to assist the  
24 efforts to end chronic homelessness through the Interagency Council on Homelessness; and

1           WHEREAS, over one hundred and fifty major cities and counties across the state,  
2 including Contra Costa County, Los Angeles City and County, Long Beach, Oakland,  
3 Alameda County, Placer County, Riverside County, and San Diego City and County, have  
4 already created and committed to Ten Year Plans to End Chronic Homelessness; and

5           WHERAS, almost every state in the country, including Alaska, Florida, Kentucky,  
6 Virginia, New York, Oregon, Mississippi, New Jersey, Colorado, and Hawaii, have created  
7 and committed to Ten Year Plans to End Chronic Homelessness;

8           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City and County of San Francisco  
9 urges the State of California to adopt a State Ten Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness by  
10 2006; and be it

11           FURTHER RESOLVED, that City and County of San Francisco pledges to work in  
12 partnership with the State of California government to complete this Ten Year Plan.



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## Tails Resolution

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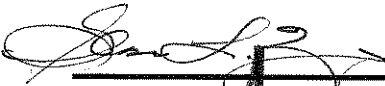
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McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

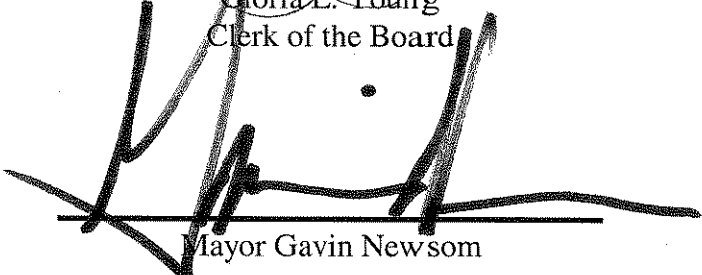
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 22, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor Gavin Newsom