

1 [Lead Poisoning Prevention - Unified School District]  
2 URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CARRY OUT THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN ITS ANNUAL  
4 REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING THE EFFECTIVE  
5 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE LEAD POISONING PREVENTION  
6 PROGRAM, AND THAT IT CARRY OUT THE LEAD SAFE FACILITIES AND LEAD  
7 DANGER EDUCATION POLICY ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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9 WHEREAS, Childhood lead poisoning caused by exposure to lead is  
10 the number one environmental health hazard facing young children  
11 today; and,

12 WHEREAS, Exposure to even small amounts of lead can increase  
13 children's risks of developing permanent learning disabilities and a  
14 variety of physical and behavioral problems; and,

15 WHEREAS, Lead poisoning is an entirely preventable disease for  
16 which there is no medical cure; and,

17 WHEREAS, There are significant numbers of young children who  
18 have been and who are being exposed to lead hazards in San Francisco;  
19 and,

20 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors enacted the Comprehensive  
21 Environmental Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (Program) in 1992 to  
22 prevent needless suffering from this disease; and,

23 WHEREAS, The goals of the Program are to educate all parents and  
24 other child care givers about how to protect children from lead  
25 hazards, to provide universal screening and testing of children up to

1 six years of age, to develop a case management system for those found  
2 to be suffering from lead poisoning, and to make all public and  
3 private facilities in this City lead-safe for children; and,

4 WHEREAS, The Program set specific tasks and goals for City  
5 departments providing family and children services and operating  
6 public facilities in a coordinated effort to protect the public  
7 health and welfare; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors passed resolutions in 1992 and  
9 1996 urging the Unified School District (District) to participate in  
10 the comprehensive lead poisoning prevention effort set forth in the  
11 Program that it enacted; and,

12 WHEREAS, The District operates a state licensed and subsidized  
13 child development program providing care for several thousand young  
14 children under age six for twelve months of the year for up to eleven  
15 hours a day in 43 facilities located in older District buildings,  
16 many of which contain lead paint; and,

17 WHEREAS, The District's staff has many opportunities to provide  
18 lead poisoning prevention information to the parents and care givers  
19 of children enrolled in the District's programs, particularly  
20 information regarding the importance of regular testing for lead  
21 poisoning; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health is required by the 1992  
23 legislation to describe annually to the Board of Supervisors the  
24 efforts of all local agencies to comply with the Program and the  
25 additional actions needed to implement the Program effectively; and,

SUPERVISOR BIERMAN  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health has made its annual  
2 report to the Board of Supervisors, and that report contains a number  
3 of recommendations for the District to implement in order to more  
4 effectively carry out the Program; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the District to  
6 implement the recommendations of the Department of Public Health, set  
7 forth in its Annual Report to the Board dated November 12, 1998; and,  
8 be it

9           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the  
10 District to implement fully the Lead Safe Facilities and Lead Danger  
11 Education Policy adopted by the Board of Education; and, be it

12           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Superintendent provide the Board with  
13 a written report regarding the District's progress in implementing  
14 the Department of Public Health's recommendations and carrying out  
15 the District's Lead Safe Facilities and Lead Danger Education Policy  
16 within 180 days from the effective date of this resolution.



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### Resolution

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**File Number:** 990291

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District to carry out the Department of Public Health's recommendations contained in its annual report to the Board of Supervisors regarding the effective implementation of the Comprehensive Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, and that it carry out the lead safe facilities and lead danger education policy adopted by the school district.

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February 22, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 22, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



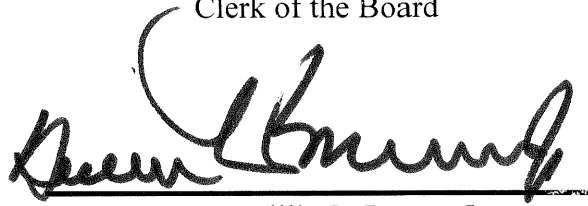
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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