

1 [Tobacco-Free Pharmacies and Drugstores]

2 **URGING RITE AID CORPORATION AND ALL OTHER PHARMACIES AND CHAIN**
3 **DRUGSTORES TO CEASE SELLING, PROMOTING AND ADVERTISING TOBACCO**
4 **PRODUCTS AND TO REMOVE SELF SERVICE CIGARETTE VENDING MACHINES FROM**
5 **THEIR CALIFORNIA STORES.**

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7 WHEREAS, The state of California is leading the worldwide battle against tobacco ;

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9 WHEREAS, Chain drugstores and pharmacies market themselves as health centers;

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11 WHEREAS, Rite Aid Corporation is the largest chain drugstore in California; and

12 WHEREAS, Rite Aid Corporation reinstated self service tobacco displays in many

13 California communities which allow anyone free access to tobacco, including children and

14 teens; and

15 WHEREAS, Over 3,000 children start using tobacco products each day, to replace the

16 smokers who quit or die and 60% of smokers become addicted to tobacco before the age of

17 13; and

18 WHEREAS, The 1998 California Youth Tobacco Purchase Survey found that

19 drugstores and pharmacies showed the largest annual increase of stores carrying both

20 chewing tobacco (up 172%) and cigars (134%); and

21 WHEREAS, Pharmacies and chain drugstores that sell, promote and advertise tobacco

22 products help to legitimize and gives tacit approval of its use; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby urge Rite Aid**

24 **Corporation to stop selling, promoting and advertising tobacco products in their California**

25 **stores; and be it**

Supervisors Ammiano, Bierman, Katz

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby urge Rite Aid Corporation to remove self service cigarette and tobacco vending machines from their California stores.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby urge all other pharmacies and chain drugstore doing business in California to stop selling, promoting and advertising tobacco products of any kind and to remove self service cigarette and tobacco vending machines from their stores.

SUPERVISOR AMMIANO



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Resolution

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Resolution urging Rite Aid Corporation and all other pharmacies and chain drugstores to cease selling, promoting and advertising tobacco products and to remove self service cigarette vending machines from their California stores.


July 6, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

Absent: 2 - Becerril, Yaki

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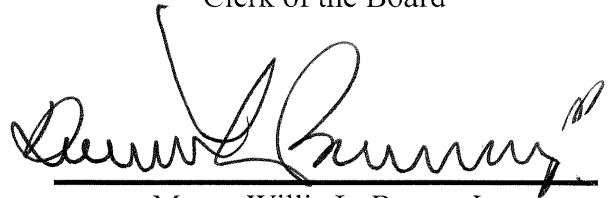
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 6, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUL 16 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.