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WHEREAS, Violent crime in San Francisco is unacceptable to our City's residents,

businesses throughout the City to create a Violent Crime Information Reward Fund.

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visitors to our City, and our City's business community; and,

WHEREAS, During the weekend of November 16-18, one man was shot and killed on Mariposa Street, one man was found shot dead in a Steiner street residence in the Western Addition, two men were shot in drive by shootings on Mission Street and on Bryant Street, three men were stabbed, and a couple was robbed at gunpoint at a South of Market gas station; and,

WHEREAS, Information related to these crimes, as well as to other violent crimes, is essential to the successful prosecution of the perpetrators of the crimes; and,

WHEREAS, An offer of a reward for useful information generally assists police in their investigations of violent crimes; and,

WHEREAS, Violent crime threatens the business community, in particular, as it discourages consumers from venturing out and purchasing goods from the businesses; and

WHEREAS, The Small Business Commission serves as a conduit between the City's numerous small businesses and the City's government; and,

WHEREAS, The Small Business Commission could organize a campaign among small businesses, who are affected by violent crime, to create a Violent Crime Information Reward Fund by encouraging them to contribute to the Fund; and,

WHEREAS, The Small Business Commission could also coordinate their efforts with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to further supplement this Fund; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Small Business Commission to coordinate with small businesses throughout the City to create a Violent Crime Information Reward Fund.



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December 3, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom

Absent: 4 - Leno, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 3, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Terk of the Board