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1 [Declaration of Emergency]

2 CONCURRING IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE MAYOR FOR THE CONTINUED NEED  
 3 FOR THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEEDLE  
 4 EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

5 WHEREAS, On March 15, 1993, the Mayor declared a local emergency  
 6 to exist in connection with the AIDS epidemic and the high rate of  
 7 HIV infection among injection drug users and the corresponding high  
 8 rate of transmission of the disease; and

9 WHEREAS, The Mayor directed the Department of Public Health to  
 10 take immediate steps to implement a needle exchange program in order  
 11 to prevent the further spread of HIV infection; and

12 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution  
 13 concurring in the declaration of emergency and in the Mayor's  
 14 directive to the Department of Public Health; and

15 WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 requires the Board of  
 16 Supervisors to review the need for continuing the local emergency at  
 17 least every 14 days; and

18 WHEREAS, The Mayor has determined that the conditions that gave  
 19 rise to the need for the declaration of emergency still exist and  
 20 that the need for the declaration of emergency continues; now,  
 21 therefore, be it

22 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby concurs in the  
 23 determination of the Mayor for the continued need for the declaration  
 24 of emergency in connection with the needle exchange program.

25 Supervisors Bierman, Teng, Ammiano, Yaki, Kaufman, Katz, Brown, Newsom, Yee,  
 Leno, Becerril

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Motion

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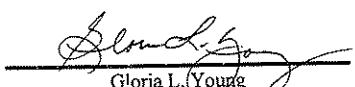
Motion concurring in the determination of the Mayor for the continued need for the declaration of emergency in connection with the needle exchange program.

March 15, 1999 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Brown, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee  
 Absent: 5 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion  
 was APPROVED on March 15, 1999 by the  
 Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
 of San Francisco.

  
 Gloria L. Young  
 Clerk of the Board