

1 [Calling for the Creation of the Department of Children, Youth and
2 Their Families]

3 CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
4 THEIR FAMILIES, REQUESTING THE CONTROLLER AND DIRECTOR OF HUMAN
5 RESOURCES TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUSTMENTS TO CARRY
6 OUT THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION IMMEDIATELY AND ENSURE A SMOOTH
7 TRANSITION FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR
8 FAMILIES TO THE NEW DEPARTMENT, AND REQUESTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO
9 MAKE APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

10 WHEREAS, The City's 1998-1999 budget reflected our commitment to
11 the "Year of the Child" with over \$30 million dedicated for new and
12 enhanced children and youth programs; and

13 WHEREAS, The 1998-99 budget of the Mayor's Office of Children,
14 Youth and Their Families is \$17,790,816, an increase of \$2.3 million
15 over 1997-98; and

16 WHEREAS, The City recognizes expanding opportunities for and is
17 committed to providing comprehensive services to San Francisco
18 children, youth and their families; and

19 WHEREAS, In November 1991, San Francisco voters passed
20 Proposition J, known as the "Children's Amendment," requiring the
21 City to allocate \$.0125 per every \$100 of assessed property tax
22 valuation to fund children's services, which resulted in the
23 establishment of the Mayor's Office of Children, Youth, and Their
24 Families (MOCYF) to promote the development of comprehensive
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1 programs, policies, and planning strategies to enhance services for
2 children, youth, and their families; and

3 WHEREAS, The City recognizes the importance of the department
4 and seeks to highlight its independence and stature to further
5 strengthen the City's commitment to children, youth and their
6 families; and

7 WHEREAS, "The Year of the Child" is most appropriately
8 memorialized by the creation of the Department of Children, Youth and
9 Their Families; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
11 of San Francisco hereby calls for the creation the Department of
12 Children, Youth and Their Families; and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Controller and Director of Human
14 Resources are requested to make the appropriate administrative
15 adjustments to carry out the intent of this resolution immediately
16 and ensure a smooth transition from the Mayor's Office of Children,
17 Youth and Their Families to the new department; and be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Attorney is requested to make
19 appropriate adjustments to the Administrative Code.

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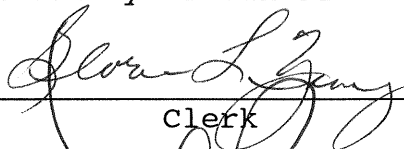
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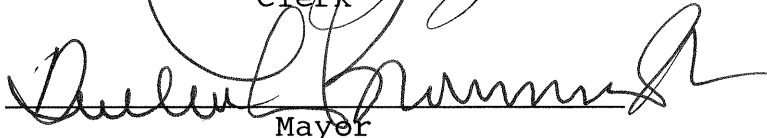
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Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Brown Kaufman Leno Newsom Teng
Yee

Absent: Supervisors Bierman Katz Medina Yaki

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco


Clerk


Mayor

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