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[Commendation- Drug Abuse Advisory Board.]

Resolution commending the Drug Abuse Advisory Board for its recent completion of its Fiscal Year 2001-02 Annual Recommendations and Priorities.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Drug Abuse Advisory Board ("DAAB"), is comprised of 15 members appointed by the Board of Supervisors to advise on the prevention and treatment of addiction in the City and County of San Francisco, and represent the diverse cultural, ethnic, professional, gender, sexual orientation and geographic communities; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Drug Abuse Advisory Board ("DAAB"), after extensive review of research, community needs, community testimony and consideration of gaps in existing services in the City and County of San Francisco has completed its annual Recommendations and Priority development and; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That The City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby commend the San Francisco Drug Abuse Advisory for its recent completion of its Fiscal Year 2001-02 Annual Recommendations and Priorities; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board does hereby adopt the following Recommendations and Priorities and urges other city departments to do the same:

- Urge the city to develop and establish a Central Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Services;
- Develop and implement Prevention and Intervention Programs for elementary and middle-school youth, with an emphasis in placing these programs in the San Francisco Unified School System and to develop a Prevention Task Force funded through the Community Substance Abuse Services (CSAS) to develop required

- policies and procedures for Prevention and Intervention Programs for San Francisco's substance treatment programs;
- Advocate for Alternative Sentencing for Youth convicted for possession of illegal substances for personal use in lieu of sentencing them to serve time in the Juvenile Justice System. The Alternative Sentences should provide a system of care that address substance abuse treatment, education, and intervention for youth and their families;
- Improve San Francisco residents access to substance abuse treatment services,
 the DAAB recommends full funding for an additional 1,500 treatment slots. The
 DAAB also recommends that these slots be divided into 1,000 residential treatment slots and 500 outpatient treatment slots;
- Encourage and work for the alternative mechanisms for the personal use of illegal substances for non-violent offenders and to develop policies and alternatives that accent and emphasize personal responsibility and personal accountability. The focus of such mechanisms will be to change the consequences of the personal use of illegal substances from punishment to behavioral change that will truly benefit the person as well as the community in which they live;
- Provide comprehensive services for women and women with children with particular emphasis on residential treatment; and
- Ensure that CSAS's contracted community-based organizations have program accountability with a process of complaint investigation and the enforcement of client's rights and for CSAS to provide DAAB with written notification regarding any actions taken regarding client's grievances. To develop a process where the DAAB will participate in grievance hearings.



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Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,

Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 1 - Maxwell

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 22, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.