

1 [Supporting Assembly Bill 16]
2 SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL 16, IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, WHICH
3 REQUIRES THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO SHARE WITH THE COUNTIES THE COST
4 OF IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICE WAGES ABOVE THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE AT
5 THE SAME SHARING RATIO PAID FOR ALL OTHER IHSS COSTS, AND URGING ITS
6 PASSAGE BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE WITH ADEQUATE FUNDING.

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8 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 16 provides for state financial
9 participation for any negotiated wages and benefits for In-Home
10 Supportive Services (IHSS) workers and any costs associated with the
11 development of a Public Authority; and,

12 WHEREAS, Low pay for IHSS workers has resulted in a scarcity of
13 stable and qualified workers, negatively affecting seniors, disabled
14 people, their families, and IHSS workers; and,

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco is an IHSS Public Authority county,
16 committed to providing better IHSS services to seniors and disabled
17 people, and by paying Independent Providers more than minimum wage,
18 we are able to recruit and retain a more stable, better trained
19 workforce; and,

20 WHEREAS, Seniors and disabled people with sufficient home care
21 do not have to rely on more costly institutional care, such as
22 nursing homes or hospitals; and,

23 WHEREAS, Counties and Public Authorities will benefit from
24 passage of AB 16 because it will allow them to enter into a fair
25 collective bargaining process with organized IHSS workers, knowing

1 that the county will not have to bear the entire financial burden of
2 increases to non-federally funded portions of the IHSS program; and,

3 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 16 is the 1999 successor to Assembly Bill
4 1866, which passed the legislature with the support of Assembly
5 Members Migden and Shelley and Senator Burton, but was vetoed by
6 then-Governor Wilson; and,

7 WHEREAS, Assembly Members Migden and Shelley and Senator Burton
8 actively support AB 16, and Mayor Willie Brown has written in support
9 as well; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports AB 16, which
11 requires the State of California to share with the counties the cost
12 of In-Home Supportive Service wages above the state minimum wage at
13 the same sharing ratio paid for all other IHSS costs, and urging
14 passage by the State Legislature with adequate funding.



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Resolution

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Resolution supporting Assembly Bill 16, In-home Supportive Services, which requires the State of California to share with the counties the cost of in-home supportive service wages above the State minimum wage at the same sharing ratio paid for all other IHSS costs, and urging its passage by the State Legislature with adequate funding.

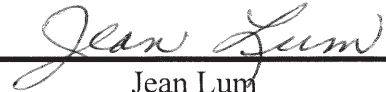
April 12, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

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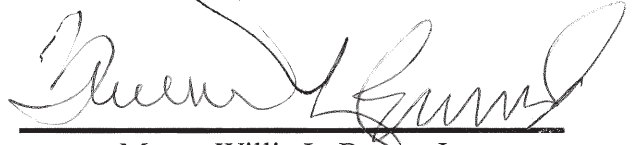
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 12, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.