

1 [Y2K Readiness Advice and Technical Assistance for Minority and
2 Women-Owned Small Businesses]
3 ENDORSING TEAM Y2K AND URGING TEAM Y2K TO SEEK FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM
4 PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS AND CORPORATIONS TO ENABLE THEM TO GIVE READINESS
5 ADVICE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SELECT MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED
6 BUSINESSES.

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8 WHEREAS, The Year 2000 problem results from a shortcut used in
9 computer programming language and embedded chips that causes
10 computers to read the year 2000 as "00" and not know whether to
11 calculate back 100 years to the year 1900 or forward one day to the
12 year 2000; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Year 2000 problem may cause computers and any
14 devices that have embedded computer chips to shut down, operate
15 incorrectly or produce inaccurate data come January 1, 2000; and,

16 WHEREAS, Business devices that may be affected by Y2K include
17 medical devices, desktop computers, fax machines, security systems,
18 sprinkler systems, air conditions systems, and thermostats; and,

19 WHEREAS, Many businesses do not have the time, technical know-
20 how or resources to prepare for Y2K; and

21 WHEREAS, Minority and women-owned small businesses in particular
22 may have difficulty stopping their activities to make changes to
23 their computer and other systems before January 1, 2000; and

24 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco has been working to help
25 small businesses prepare for Y2K by providing information on a web

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1 page and by collaborating with private consultants to survey small
2 businesses about their Y2K preparedness and needs; and,

3 WHEREAS, While the City of San Francisco has been reaching out
4 to small businesses, the City does not have the resources to work
5 one-on-one with individual businesses to assess their Y2K needs or to
6 ensure their readiness; and,

7 WHEREAS, Team Y2K is a group of technical experts and
8 consultants who have come together to provide technical assistance
9 and readiness advice to select minority and women-owned small
10 businesses; and,

11 WHEREAS, Team Y2K will visit businesses, assess their Y2K
12 problems, leave the business owners with clear guidance as to what
13 steps they need to take to become Y2K ready and, where possible,
14 ensure that the business is Y2K compliant; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
16 of San Francisco endorses the readiness and technical assistance
17 activities of Team Y2k; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
19 County of San Francisco urges Team Y2K to seek financial support from
20 private foundations and corporations to enable them to give readiness
21 advice and technical assistance to select minority and women-owned
22 businesses.

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Resolution endorsing Team Y2K and urging Team Y2K to seek financial support from private foundations and corporations to enable them to give readiness advice and technical assistance to select minority and women-owned businesses.

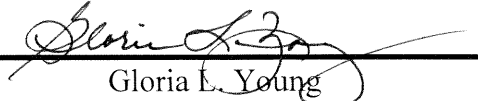
October 12, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yee

Absent: 2 - Katz, Yaki

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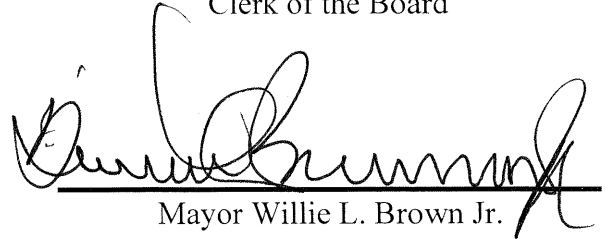
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 12, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.