

1 [Supporting the Youth Commission’s leadership and participation in the Department of
2 Children, Youth, and Families’ 3% Youth Initiated Projects Initiative.]

3 **Motion supporting the Youth Commission’s leadership and participation in the**
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6 WHEREAS, In November 2000, San Francisco voters approved the Children’s
7 Amendment (Proposition D) which reauthorized the Children’s Fund until 2016; and,

8 WHEREAS, As a part of the Amendment, the Department of Children, Youth, and
9 Families (DCYF) must develop and maintain a three-year Children’s Services Allocation Plan
10 outlining how the Children’s Fund will be invested; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Amendment also requires that a minimum of 3% of the funding
12 allocated under the Plan shall be for youth-initiated projects; and,

13 WHEREAS, DCYF is about to issue a Request For Proposal (RFP) for this initiative;
14 and,

15 WHEREAS, DCYF is committed to ensuring that youth voice is incorporated at every
16 stage of the initiative and has proposed to partner with the Youth Commission to distribute the
17 2005-2006 cycle of the 3% funds through three broad strategies: Youth Led Philanthropy,
18 Youth Led Organizing and Advocacy, and capacity building for all projects; and,

19 WHEREAS, On March 21, 2005, the Youth Commission unanimously approved its
20 participation in the 3% Youth Initiated Projects Initiative; and

21 WHEREAS, Through an interdepartmental work order, DCYF will provide the Youth
22 Commission with funds to achieve the following tasks: Provide support, technical assistance
23 and training to all Youth Organizing and Advocacy grantees; Advise DCYF on obtaining
24 outside expertise to support all grantees of the 3% fund; Work with 3% Project Manager to
25 provide staff support, facilitation, and training to the 3% Board; and Work with 3% Project

1 Manager to organize on-going trainings for all young people involved with the 3% fund; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the Youth Commission’s leadership
4 and participation in the Department of Children, Youth and Families’ 3% Youth Initiated
5 Projects Initiative.

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