[Expansion of community policing in San Francisco Housing Authority-owned developments.]

Resolution urging the San Francisco Housing Authority to renew beyond June 30, 2006, and expand the size and geographical scope of its MOU with the San Francisco Police Department for supplemental law enforcement services dedicated to community policing in Housing Authority-owned developments.

WHEREAS, Effective July 1, 2004, the San Francisco Housing Authority and the San Francisco Police Department entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to reduce crime and the fear of crime in Housing Authority Developments; and

WHEREAS, Under the MOU, the San Francisco Police Department agreed to provide supplemental law enforcement services in certain Authority-owned developments identified annually by the Housing Authority; and,

WHEREAS, Those law enforcement services are additional resources, above and beyond the law enforcement services provided to the public generally, dedicated to community policing in the identified Authority-owned developments; and,

WHEREAS, Under the MOU, the Housing Authority agreed to provide the Police Department with one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each year for two years, from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2006, to fund the supplemental community policing services; and,

WHEREAS, The Authority identified the following developments, which have received the supplemental community policing services funded by the MOU: Westbrook, Hunter's View, Potrero Hill and Sunnydale; and,

WHEREAS, Overall crime rates in the four identified developments dropped significantly after the Police Department began providing supplemental community policing services; and,

Supervisor Mirkarimi BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, Additional Authority-owned developments have experienced crime, including drug and gang-related crime, at levels that demonstrate a need for additional law enforcement services, and in particular community policing services; and

WHEREAS, It is the common goal of the San Francisco Police Department and the Housing Authority to reduce crime and the fear of crime experienced by residents of Authorityowned developments located throughout San Francisco's neighborhoods; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the Housing Authority to consolidate the positive effects of the supplemental community policing program by extending its MOU with the Police Department beyond June 30, 2006; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Housing Authority build on the successes of the supplemental community-policing program by analyzing crime rates in Authority-owned developments throughout San Francisco and expanding the scope of the community-policing program to serve the residents of additional Authority-owned developments where the need is greatest.

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Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 6, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria **(** .. Your Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom

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Date Approved