

1 [Urging Use of FHA Housing Surplus]

2 URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO USE THE FEDERAL HOUSING  
3 ADMINISTRATION'S \$5 BILLION SURPLUS TO BUILD MORE HOUSING ACROSS THE  
4 COUNTRY.

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6 WHEREAS, The Federal Housing Administration currently has a \$5 billion surplus;  
7 and,

8 WHEREAS, The Federal Housing Administration's surplus now goes back to the  
9 federal government's general fund; and,

10 WHEREAS, Past surpluses in the Federal Housing Administration have been used to  
11 pay for vouchers that can be used only for housing vacancies; and,

12 WHEREAS, Vouchers are of little use for prospective tenants or prospective home  
13 buyers when there is no housing available; and,

14 WHEREAS, According to a study released by the Tenderloin Housing Clinic and the  
15 National Training and Information Center, the FHA surplus could build subsidized housing for  
16 200,000 families in the United States, including 2,000 families in the San Francisco Bay Area;  
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
19 urges the federal government to use the Federal Housing Administration's \$5 billion surplus  
20 to build more housing across the country; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the  
22 Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the delegation from California in Congress,  
23 with a request they take all action necessary to achieve the objectives of this resolution.

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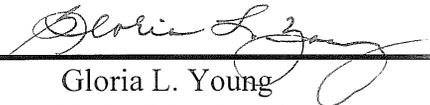
Resolution urging the federal government to use the Federal Housing Administration's \$5 billion surplus to build more housing across the country.

July 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 10, 2000 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.