

1 [Non-profit retention]
2 URGING THE MAYOR TO FUND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY
3 DEVELOPMENT'S REQUEST FOR A FLEXIBLE SOURCE OF FUNDS TO HELP NON-
4 PROFITS DEAL WITH ESCALATING RENTS AND OPERATING COSTS FOR AT LEAST \$1
5 MILLION AND MAKE FUNDING NON-PROFIT RETENTION A MAJOR BUDGETARY
6 PRIORITY.
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8 WHEREAS, Escalating rents and operating costs are creating a economic hardship for
9 the City's non-profit organizations, with rents going up as much as 300 percent or more; and

10 WHEREAS, The City funds in excess of 350 non-profits to provide critical services in a
11 broad range of areas including arts, education, job training, health care, and basic human
12 services; and,

13 WHEREAS, San Francisco's non-profits serve a broad spectrum of the San Francisco
14 community making it essential for them to be accessible to the communities they serve; and,

15 WHEREAS, According to a rent survey done by the Mayor's Office of Community
16 Development, almost 50 percent of the non-profits surveyed have leases that will expire this
17 year; and,

18 WHEREAS, Rental rates have far outpaced non-profits' funding, making it simply
19 impossible for them to compete in San Francisco's current rental market; and,

20 WHEREAS, We are reaching a point where if the City doesn't act, all of our non-profits
21 arts and cultural organizations will be forced to move across the Bay; and,

22 WHEREAS, It's in the City's best interest to retain these non-profits that provide
23 valuable services and cultural opportunities and are part of rich history and flavor of what
24 makes San Francisco great; and,
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1 WHEREAS, Over the years, the City has invested millions of dollars in its non-profits to
2 create strong community institutions and provide essential social services that are not
3 performed in-house; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to fund the Mayor's Office
5 of Community Development's request for a flexible source of funds to help non-profits deal
6 with escalating rents and operating costs for at least \$1 million; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to make
8 funding non-profit retention a major budgetary priority.

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution urging the Mayor to fund the Mayor's Office of Community Development's request for a flexible source of funds to help non-profits deal with escalating rents and operating costs for at least \$1 million and make funding non-profit retention a major budgetary priority.

June 5, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 5, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



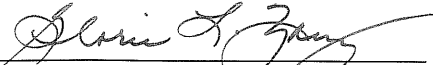
Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: June 16, 2000

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.



Clerk of the Board

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