

1 [Contracting Out City Services]

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3 **Resolution concurring with the Controller’s certification that assistance to certain**
4 **victims of crime and education in community anti-street violence can be practically**
5 **performed for the District Attorney’s Victim Witness Assistance Program by a private**
6 **contract at a lower cost than similar work services performed by City and County**
7 **employees.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Community United Against Violence has established and will maintain
10 networks of persons to safeguard neighborhoods, conduct workshops on personal safety,
11 self-defense and property protection including, but not limited to providing a domestic violence
12 victim advocate (housing specialist) to handle transitional housing to assist victims to obtain
13 new permanent households and, under the direction of the Victim Witness Assistance
14 Program, help victims and witnesses to cooperate with the criminal justice system in
15 prosecution of the guilty, and alleviation of their own injuries; and,

16 WHEREAS, The electorate of the City and County of San Francisco passed
17 Proposition J in November 1976 adding Section 8.300-1 to the Charter allowing City
18 Departments to contract with private companies for specific services, which can be practically
19 performed for a lower cost than similar work by City and County employees; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Office of the District Attorney has sought and received estimates from
21 private contractors and wishes to contract for these services, and the Controller has certified
22 on April 12, 2004 that said services could be performed at a lower cost in the City and County
23 of San Francisco by a private contractor than by employees of the City and County of San
24 Francisco; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby concurs with the Controller's
2 Certification and approves and authorizes the Office of the District Attorney to contract for the
3 services of the Community United Against Violence, effective July 1, 2004 through June 30,
4 2005.

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Controller