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1 [District Town Hall Budget Meetings]

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3 Motion urging the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to coordinate  
4 with interested members of the Board of Supervisors, the Budget  
5 Analyst, the Mayor's Office, the Chair of the Finance Committee and  
6 all City Departments to create District Town Hall Budget Meetings  
7 that allow citizens of San Francisco greater input into this year's  
8 budget process.

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10 WHEREAS, In 1996, the citizens of San Francisco passed an  
11 initiative to elect members of the Board of Supervisors from eleven  
12 districts, in order to increase neighborhood representation and  
13 participation in civic affairs; and,

14 WHEREAS, In 2000, eleven district representatives were elected  
15 with a mandate to respond to the concerns of their district as well  
16 as the City as a whole; and,

17 WHEREAS, The entire operation of City government is a direct  
18 outgrowth of the funds appropriated in the City's annual budget,  
19 introduced by the Mayor and reviewed and passed by the Board of  
20 Supervisors during the months of June and July; and,

21 WHEREAS, In recent years, Town Hall Budget Meetings have been  
22 utilized as a way to involve citizens in the budget process in the  
23 months leading up to the official Budget hearings at the Finance  
24 Committee of the Board of Supervisors; and,

25 WHEREAS, The new system of Supervisors from districts offers an  
opportunity to increase the amount of public input citizens can offer

1 by directly communicating their concerns to a representative from  
2 their own neighborhood and members of the Finance Committee; and,

3 WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board and the Budget Analyst's Office  
4 are tasked with assisting members of the Board of Supervisors in  
5 their role as decision makers on important matters like the budget;  
6 now, therefore be it,

7 MOVED, that the City and County of San Francisco Board of  
8 Supervisors hereby urges the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to  
9 coordinate with interested members of the Board of Supervisors, the  
10 Budget Analyst, the Mayor's Office, the Chair of the Finance  
11 Committee and all City Departments to create District Town Hall  
12 Budget Meetings that allow citizens of San Francisco greater input  
13 into this year's budget process.



# City and County of San Francisco

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

## Tails Motion

**File Number:** 010509

**Date Passed:** March 26, 2001

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March 26, 2001 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Yee

File No. 010509

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on March 26, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gloria L. Young", written over a horizontal line.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board