

1 [Appointment – Foster Care Improvement Task Force

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3 **Resolution appointing Helen Birch, term ending August 31, 2007, to the Foster Care**
4 **Improvement Task Force; residency requirement waived.**

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6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
7 does hereby appoint the hereinafter designated person to serve as a member of the Foster
8 Care Improvement Task Force, pursuant to the provisions of the San Francisco Administrative
9 Code, Sections 5.300 and 5.305, as well as Ordinance No. 279-05; for the term specified:

10 Helen Birch (residency requirement waived), new appointment, seat 1, must be a
11 representative of a neighborhood organization from Oceanview/Merced/Ingleside, for the
12 unexpired portion of a two-year term ending August 31, 2007; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

- 14 1. The membership of the Foster Care Improvement Task Force has a goal to be
15 representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 16 2. Applicant Helen Birch, who is not a resident of San Francisco, is a person with
17 experience that uniquely qualifies her to serve on the Foster Care Improvement
18 Task Force.
- 19 3. The Foster Care Improvement Task Force has attempted to fill the position, for
20 which Helen Birch was nominated, with an individual who is a City resident and who
21 has the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so
22 at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Helen Birch is qualified to
23 serve on the Foster Care Improvement Task Force.
- 24 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there is no
25 other possible representative, who is a resident of San Francisco and who has the

1 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by this applicant, and who is
2 willing to serve on the Foster Care Improvement Task Force at this time; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency
4 requirement for Helen Birch, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing to
5 serve, can be found, pursuant to Section 4.101 of the City Charter that requires person(s)
6 appointed to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the
7 Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

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March 27, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 27, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

4/2/07

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom