[Working Group to Identify Funding to Minimize Teacher Layoffs in FY 2003-04]

Resolution urging the Mayor's Budget Office, City departments and the San Francisco Unified School District to form a working group to identify funding necessary to minimize teacher layoffs in the SFUSD FY 2003-04 budget and urging the working group to report its recommendations to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors not later than August 5, 2003.

WHEREAS, Due to cuts proposed as part of the Governor's proposed May revise

California FY 2003-04 budget, the San Francisco Board of Education has adopted an FY 200304 budget that relies on more than 450 layoffs of teachers, paraprofessionals and other District staff; and.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco's proposed FY 2003-04 budget already includes approximately \$2 million in energy and water rate forgiveness to the SFUSD that will assist in minimizing these layoffs; and,

WHEREAS, The District projects that the cost to avoid all layoffs at the District in the FY 2003-04 fiscal year is approximately \$14 million; and,

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of both the City and the SFUSD to maintain high quality public educational opportunities for SFUSD students; and,

WHEREAS, In order to meet planning requirements for the fall semester, the District needs to understand the level of any additional City support for the District by early August; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor's Budget Office, City departments (including the Department of Recreation and Parks, the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, the Department of Real Estate and the San Francisco

Public Utilities Commission), and the San Francisco Unified School District to form a working group to identify funding necessary to further minimize teacher layoffs in the SFUSD FY 2003-04 budget; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the working group to report its recommendations to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors not later than August 5, 2003; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the working group to consider options including, but not limited to, lease and/or sale of surplus SFUSD property to the City and County for use as open space, joint use recreational space, and affordable housing and other proposals considered by the Budget Committee of the Board of Supervisors during annual budget consideration.

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July 29, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 29, 2003 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: August 8, 2003

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 Boar