

1 [Homeless Census]
2 URGING THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELESSNESS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 HUMAN SERVICES TO COORDINATE WITH CENSUS 2000 TO PERFORM A CENSUS OF
4 THE HOMELESS POPULATION AND TO ESTABLISH AN INFRASTRUCTURE TO
5 CONDUCT A HOMELESS CENSUS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

6 WHEREAS, San Francisco is committed to providing services to all of its citizens,
7 including its most vulnerable population - those who suffer from poverty and homelessness;
8 and,

9 WHEREAS, Over the course of a one year period, 1998, City officials estimated the
10 number of homeless persons within a range of between as few as 4,000 to as many as
11 16,000; and,

12 WHEREAS, A homeless census will enable us to accomplish many goals, including:

- 13 1. Determining the demographics of the City's homeless population, by age, sex,
14 ethnicity, and sexual orientation,
- 15 2. Determining how many homeless persons are Veterans, and thus eligible for
16 federal benefits,
- 17 3. Categorizing people according to various needs such as health, mental health, and
18 substance and alcohol abuse,
- 19 4. Discovering how long homeless persons have been in San Francisco and where
20 they came from,
- 21 5. Mapping out what populations are in each neighborhood and what facilities
22 accommodate their needs,
- 23 6. Monitoring yearly changes in the homeless population, allowing us to shift budget
24 priorities accordingly,
- 25 7. Monitoring for results from year to year; now, therefore, be it

SUPERVISORS
GAVIN NEWSOM, BIERMAN, KATZ
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the
2 Mayor's Office of Homelessness and the Department of Human Services to coordinate with
3 census 2000 to perform a census of the homeless population and to establish an
4 infrastructure to conduct a homeless census on an annual basis; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby request that a
6 copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor's Office of Homelessness and the Department of
7 Human Services.

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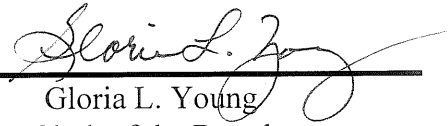
February 7, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom

Absent: 5 - Becerril, Kaufman, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 7, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



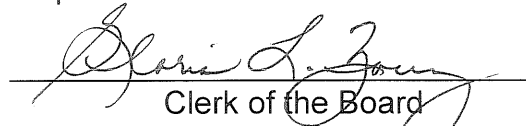
Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: **February 18, 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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