

1 [Accessible Web Sites]
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3 **Resolution adopting the Mayor's Office on Disability & DTIS Web Site Accessibility**
4 **Initiatives.**
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6 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has an obligation under the
7 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other disability civil rights laws to provide equal
8 access to all City and County programs and actives; and
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10 WHEREAS, Accessible web site design is of paramount importance to open
11 government and access for persons with disabilities; and,

12 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco operates over fifty (50) web sites
13 for the public and for City and County employees; and,

14 WHEREAS, Most of these web sites are not fully accessible to persons with
15 disabilities; and,

16 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco does not have uniform standards
17 for the design of web sites that incorporates accessibility standards; and,

18 WHEREAS, all of the City and County web sites must, by law, be accessible to
19 persons with disabilities; and,

20 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco Department of
21 Telecommunications and Information Services (DTIS) has developed the Web Site
22 Accessibility Initiatives to ensure web site accessibility for persons with disabilities, on file with
23 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File NO. 050464, which is hereby declared to be a part of
24 this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,
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1 WHEREAS, the Mayor's Disability Council passed a Resolution on January 18, 2005,
2 urging the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors adopt the DTIS Web Site Accessibility
3 Initiatives as the single, applicable accessibility standard for all websites operated by all
4 departments and subdivisions of the City and County of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby adopt the DTIS Web Site
6 Accessibility Initiatives as the single, applicable accessibility standard for all websites
7 operated by all departments and subdivisions of the City and County of san Francisco
8 (including those City and County websites not under the purview of DTIS) and to dedicate the
9 necessary funds essential for the implementation of these initiatives.

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Date Passed:

Resolution adopting the Mayor's Office on Disability and DTIS Web Site Accessibility Initiatives.

March 22, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

File No. 050464

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on March 22, 2005 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
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