

1 [Resolution in support of State Bill AB 1084.]

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3 **Resolution supporting AB 1084 to ensure that small contractors, including minorities**
4 **and women owned businesses, have equal opportunity to compete for public**
5 **contracts, and implements recommendations made by the Governor's Task Force**
6 **almost a year ago.**

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8 WHEREAS, California state and local governments spend billions of dollars each year
9 on the procurement of goods, services, information technology, and construction; and

10 WHEREAS, California small businesses comprise over 90 percent of all of the
11 businesses in the state, employ more than half of the state's workforce and generate more
12 than half of California's gross domestic product; and

13 WHEREAS, Small businesses are the principle source of new jobs in California's
14 economy; and

15 WHEREAS, State and local governments have significant opportunities to promote
16 small business development through public contracting; and

17 WHEREAS, The development of small businesses promotes competition and helps
18 preserve the free enterprise system; and

19 WHEREAS, Many small businesses, including minority and women owned enterprises,
20 continue to face barriers in accessing public contracting opportunities; and

21 WHEREAS, The enactment of Proposition 209 has had a particularly harmful effect on
22 small minority and women owned enterprises; and

23 WHEREAS, Current state law limits the ability of local governments to promote small
24 business participation in public contracting; and

1 WHEREAS, AB1084, a bill pending in the state legislature, would create a
2 microbusiness program for state agencies and expand local governments' power to promote
3 small business participation in public contracting; and

4 WHEREAS, AB1084 would allow local governments to provide bidding advantages to
5 small businesses and incentives to large businesses to subcontract with small businesses;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The passage of AB1084 would provide the City and County of San
8 Francisco with more flexibility and tools to increase procurement opportunities to small
9 businesses, including minority and women owned enterprises; now therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the California legislature to adopt
11 AB1084 and provide local governments with more authority to increase small business
12 participation in public contracting; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Governor Gray Davis to
14 support AB1084 and sign this bill into law if it is passed by the California legislature; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to take
16 appropriate actions to help enact AB1084, including communicating the City and County of
17 San Francisco's support of the bill to state legislators and Governor Davis.



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August 6, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval, Yee

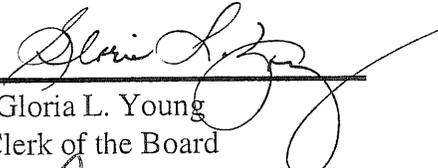
Absent: 2 - Daly, Gonzalez

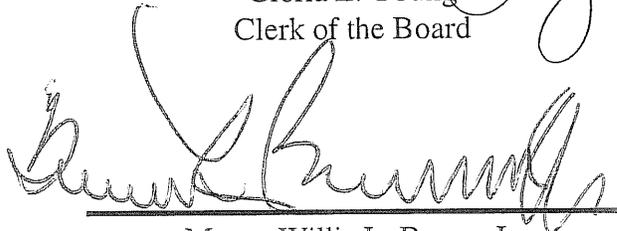
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 6, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

AUG 17 2001

Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.