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[Gift – Clinical Hypnotherapy]

ACCEPTING A GIFT FROM NEW LIFE CLINICS OF CLINICAL HYPNOTHERAPY TREATMENT SERVICES FOR SMOKING CESSATION, WEIGHT CONTROL AND STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR CITY EMPLOYEES, THEIR ADULT RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

WHEREAS, New Life Clinics has offered to provide free clinical hypnotherapy treatment services for smoking cessation, weight control, and stress management to employees of the City and County of San Francisco, and to their adult relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, Smoking, obesity, and stress are significant risk factors that undermine an employee’s health and well-being, and can lead to premature death; and

WHEREAS, All services provided by New Life Clinics will be offered to employees on a voluntary basis on their own time; and

WHEREAS, New Life Clinics reports an outstanding record in the provision of free treatment of individuals for tobacco smoking cessation, weight reduction, and stress management; and

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WHEREAS, New Life Clinics offers audio-tapes for sale at its hypnotherapy sessions to reinforce the treatment provided during the sessions, although no one is required to purchase the tapes; and

WHEREAS, New Life Clinics will use only Board Certified Hypnotherapists to provide the treatment services; and

WHEREAS, A pilot treatment session for City employees conducted under the auspices of the Department of Public Health's Employee Assistance Program indicated that the services were considered to be helpful and could be beneficial for all City employees; and

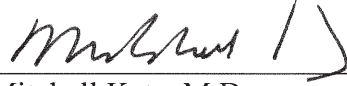
WHEREAS, New Life Clinics will have in place professional liability insurance consistent with the City Risk Manager's requirements; and

WHEREAS, The Health Commission recommends approval of this gift; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board hereby accepts a gift from New Life Clinics to provide free clinical hypnotherapy treatment services to City employees, their adult relatives and friends, for smoking cessation, weight control, and stress management.

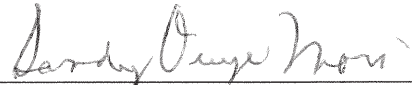
Department of Public Health

RECOMMENDED:



Mitchell Katz, M.D.
Director of Health

APPROVED:



Sandy Ouye Mori
Health Commission



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Resolution

File Number: 990542

Date Passed:

Resolution accepting a gift from New Life Clinics of clinical hypnotherapy treatment services for smoking cessation, weight control and stress management for City employees, their adult relatives and friends.

May 10, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Teng, Yaki, Yee

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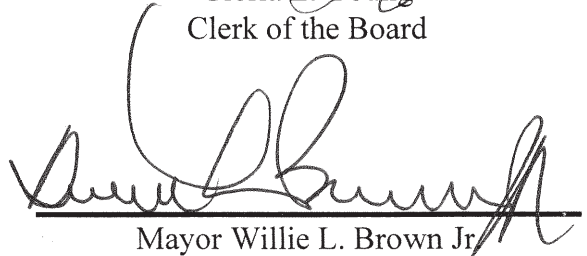
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 10, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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