

1 [Log Cabin Ranch]

2 **COMMENDING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT**  
3 **FOR THE SMOOTH AND EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO LOG CABIN**  
4 **RANCH AND PASSING ALL INSPECTIONS WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS; AND**  
5 **FURTHER URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION**  
6 **DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ADDRESS SHORTAGE OF THE AMOUNT OF**  
7 **EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND THE SHORTAGE OF THE NUMBER OF SEATS**  
8 **CURRENTLY AVAILABLE THAT IS NEEDED TO EVACUATE STAFF AND CLIENTS IN**  
9 **THE EVENT OF A FIRE OR OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS.**

10 WHEREAS, On May 25, 1999, the Board of Corrections (BOC) conducted its biennial  
11 inspection of the San Francisco County Log Cabin Ranch which is minimum security camp for  
12 males operated by the San Francisco County Juvenile Probation Department located in La  
13 Honda in the Santa Cruz mountains ; and

14 WHEREAS, The biennial inspection is done in conjunction with annual medical  
15 inspection of clients conducted on march 23, 1999, environmental conditions inspection on  
16 February 26, 1999, nutritional health inspection conducted on March 18, 1999, building safety  
17 inspection on April 29, 1999, a Juvenile Justice Commission hearing held on April 28, 1999,  
18 and a Juvenile Court hearing held on November 12, 1998; and

19 WHEREAS, The results of the past inspections and the biennial inspection complete in  
20 May indicate that the Log Cabin Ranch is a safe environment to house minors; and

21 WHEREAS, The inspection indicated that the dormitory grounds were clean and  
22 without graffiti and well maintained, and an adjacent pond was cleared and stocked with fish  
23 so that the young men could fish in pond; and

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Supervisors Ammiano, Bierman, Katz

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           WHEREAS, Review of the curriculum indicate that the programs and therapeutic group  
2 sessions offered are responsive to the educational, medical, and vocational needs of the  
3 minors and their families such as violence reduction, family reunification, teen fathers, Bible  
4 study, substance abuse, victim impact, social survival skills, health awareness, environmental  
5 focus and multi-ethnic diversity and awareness and elective courses which include computer  
6 literacy, woodshop and drafting, drama and art, and music; and

7           WHEREAS, Morale amongst staff is very positive in which members take pride in the  
8 work they do ; and

9           WHEREAS, Interactions between staff and minors were also congenial in which the  
10 minors appeared relaxed and comfortable, the minors liked the food and found the food to be  
11 ample and tasty; and ;

12           WHEREAS, However, the Fire Safety Plan under Section 1325 of the Policy and  
13 Procedure Manual requires that the facility to have a written evacuation plan in which both  
14 staff and minors and transported away from the facilities in case of a fire and other natural  
15 disasters; and ;

16           WHEREAS, Inspection results indicate that because the facilities are located in a  
17 densely located wooded remote area and the potential for forest fires is very high, the facility  
18 needs to address the lack of emergency vehicles and the shortage of seats currently available  
19 to evacuees ; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
21 commends the San Francisco County Juvenile Probation Department for the smooth and  
22 efficient operation of the San Francisco Log Cabin Ranch and passing all inspections with  
23 satisfactory results; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco  
2 County Juvenile Probation Department to develop a plan to address shortage of the amount of  
3 emergency vehicles and the number of seats currently available needed to evacuate staff and  
4 clients in the event of a fire or other natural disasters..

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**SUPERVISOR AMMIANO**



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### Resolution

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**File Number:** 991291

**Date Passed:**

Resolution commending the San Francisco County Juvenile Probation Department for the smooth and efficient operation of the San Francisco Log Cabin Ranch and passing all inspections with satisfactory results; and further urging the San Francisco County Juvenile Probation Department to develop a plan to address shortage of the amount of emergency vehicles and the shortage of the number of seats currently available that is needed to evacuate staff and clients in the event of a fire or other natural disasters.

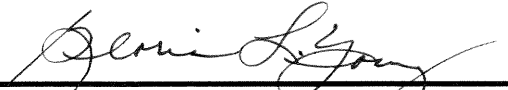
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July 6, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee  
Absent: 2 - Becerril, Yaki

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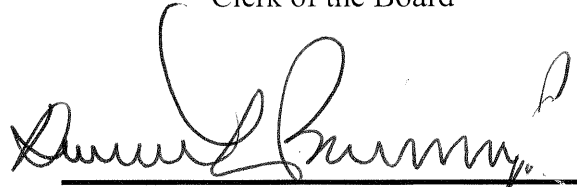
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 6, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

JUL 16 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.