

1 [Social Services Long Range Planning]

2 URGING THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,  
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS TO  
4 DEVELOP A MAP SHOWING THE CONCENTRATION OF EXISTING SOCIAL SERVICES  
5 IN CITY NEIGHBORHOODS; TO CATALOG CITY-OWNED PROPERTY THAT MAY BE  
6 APPROPRIATE FOR FUTURE SITING OF SUCH SERVICES; TO CATALOG THE  
7 DISTRIBUTION OF CLIENT POPULATIONS CITYWIDE; TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF  
8 STARTING A LONG RANGE PLANNING PROCESS FOR THE SITING OF SOCIAL  
9 SERVICES THAT INCLUDES EXTENSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD INPUT, MEETS THE NEEDS  
10 OF CITY RESIDENTS AND PROVIDES MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICES  
11 AMONG NEIGHBORHOODS; AND TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
12 BY MARCH 1, 2000 MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT SUCH A SOCIAL SERVICES PLANNING  
13 PROCESS.

14 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has a need to expand social  
15 services to meet increasing demand for low-income and transitional housing, drug treatment  
16 facilities, food and related services for homeless individuals, and neighborhood-based mental  
17 health services; and,

18 WHEREAS, Individual proposed projects are often the subject of organized opposition  
19 by City neighborhoods, leading City officials to site facilities in poorer neighborhoods or in  
20 industrial-zoned areas that are inaccessible to the clientele that they serve; and,

21 WHEREAS, As a result, neighborhoods like the Tenderloin are home to a  
22 disproportionate share of social services, creating pockets of poverty that disproportionately  
23 affect families and residents living in these neighborhoods; and,

24 WHEREAS, Other neighborhoods have a severe shortage of services for their client  
25 populations; and,

1           WHEREAS, City departments have the wherewithal to design appropriately-sized  
2 social service projects that have minimal impact on surrounding neighborhoods through  
3 proper staffing, security and related arrangements; and,

4           WHEREAS, Given the dispersal of homeless and other populations throughout the  
5 City, a social-service master planning process would provide more stability in planning for  
6 development of new social services and make siting of social services in various supervisorial  
7 districts less political and more equitable; and,

8           WHEREAS, Such a process, if implemented, should include extensive neighborhood  
9 input, to ensure that residents have input into the size and security measures planned for  
10 facilities that provide such services; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
12 hereby urges the Planning Department, the Department of Human Services, the Department  
13 of Public Health and related City departments to develop a map that showing the  
14 concentration of existing social services in City neighborhoods; and be it

15           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Planning  
16 Department, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Public Health, the  
17 Director of Property and the Port of San Francisco to catalog City-owned property that may  
18 be appropriate for future siting of such services; and be it

19           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Planning  
20 Department, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Public Health to  
21 catalog the distribution of client populations Citywide; and be it

22           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Planning  
23 Department, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Public Health to  
24 study the feasibility of starting a long range planning process for the siting of social services  
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1 that includes extensive neighborhood input, meets the needs of City residents and provides  
2 for more equitable distribution of services among neighborhoods; and be it

3           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Planning  
4 Department, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Public Health to  
5 recommend to the Board of Supervisors no later than March 1, 2000 measures to implement  
6 such a social services planning process.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

**File Number:** 992248

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the Planning Department, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Public Health, and other City departments to develop a map showing the concentration of existing social services in city neighborhoods; to catalog City-owned property that may be appropriate for future siting of such services; to catalog the distribution of client populations citywide; to study the feasibility of starting a long range planning process for the siting of social services that includes extensive neighborhood input, meets the needs of city residents and provides more equitable distribution of services among neighborhoods; and to recommend to the Board of Supervisors by March 1, 2000 measures to implement such a social services planning process.

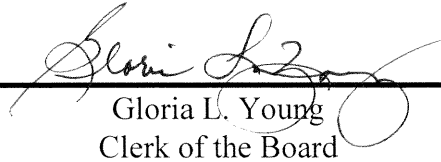
December 13, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki,  
Yee

Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was **ADOPTED** on December 13, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

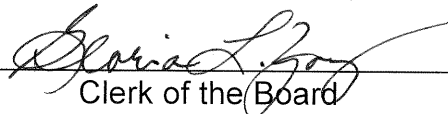
  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: December 27, 1999

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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