

1 [Tobacco Settlement Funds]
2 URGING U-S REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPORT SENATE TOBACCO LANGUAGE IN THE
3 1999 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL

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5 WHEREAS, Last November, the Attorney General reached an agreement with tobacco
6 companies allocating funds from tobacco settlements to all fifty states; and,

7 WHEREAS, Under this settlement, California and certain California local governments
8 are entitled to receive an estimated 25 billion dollars over the next 25 years; and,

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco is entitled to receive an estimated 586 million dollars under
10 the settlement; and,

11 WHEREAS, Both the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives have
12 approved 1999 Supplemental Appropriations which govern budgetary spending to each state
13 over the next 25 years; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Senate bill contains language which would prohibit the federal
15 government from withholding or earmarking state and local tobacco settlement funds; and,

16 WHEREAS, The House bill does not contain such language; and,

17 WHEREAS, A committee made up of members from both the House and Senate
18 Appropriations Committee is proposing to merge the two spending bills into one joint bill; and,

19 WHEREAS, Keeping this language in the bill is imperative in ensuring that the state
20 and local governments maintain their rightful control over their tobacco settlement funds; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges its federal
23 representatives to support the Senate tobacco language in the 1999 Supplemental
24 Appropriations bill; and, be it

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SUPERVISOR, MICHAEL YAKI, BIERMAN, BROWN, KATZ, BECERRIL
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to our U-S
2 Senators and U-S Congressional representatives.

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Resolution

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Resolution urging U.S. Representatives to support Senate tobacco language in the 1999 Supplemental Appropriations Bill.

April 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

April 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

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

Absent: 1 - Newsom

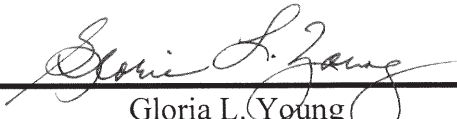
April 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

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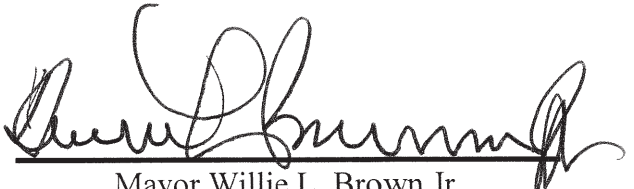
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on April 19, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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