

1 **[Sheriff nonprofit charter school.]**

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3 **Resolution ratifying creation and continued operation of a nonprofit corporation by the**
4 **Sheriff's Department to organize and operate a charter school on the premises of City-**
5 **owned and operated jail facilities.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco desires to provide
8 State-approved and accredited high school and equivalency educational programs to inmates
9 of the City's jail facilities; and

10 WHEREAS, The Sheriff has organized a nonprofit corporation, obtained statutory
11 approval from the Legislature, and formed a lawful charter school, all on a pro bono basis at
12 no cost to the City; and

13 WHEREAS, The majority of the inmates in City jail facilities lack a high school diploma
14 and are in need of educational assistance; and

15 WHEREAS, The policy of the Sheriff, the justice system, and the City is to seek to
16 rehabilitate offenders, to empower them to achieve a high school diploma as a necessary step
17 towards future success, and to avoid their return to the justice system in the future; and,

18 WHEREAS, On or about March 26, 2004 the Charter School Board President
19 questioned reliance upon the self-insured status of the City and County of San Francisco as it
20 related to the operation of the Charter School in the City and County jail facilities without
21 ratification by the Board of Supervisors; and

22 WHEREAS, should the San Francisco Board of Supervisors not sanction the Charter
23 School operations within the County jail facilities, the Charter School Board must consider
24 closing the school; now, therefore be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the creation and formation of the aforementioned nonprofit
2 corporation and charter school by the Sheriff's Department is hereby ratified and adopted by
3 the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco; and be it.

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco is
5 authorized to continue to operate the aforementioned nonprofit corporation and charter school
6 on the premises of City-owned and operated jail facilities; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco is
8 authorized to exercise all city powers in connection with the operation of the aforementioned
9 nonprofit corporation and charter school on the premises of City-owned and operated jail
10 facilities.