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RESOLUTION NO. 343-99

[Master Lease of Seneca Hotel]
URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT
WITH THE TENDERLOIN HOUSING CLINIC IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE LOW-INCOME
HOUSING UNITS AT THE SENECA HOTEL FOR THE COUNTY ADULT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM CLIENTS AND OTHER LOW-INCOME PERSONS, AND URGING THE
TENDERLOIN HOUSING CLINIC TO ENTER INTO A MASTER LEASE WITH THE
OWNERS OF THE SENECA HOTEL.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is one of the least affordable housing markets in the nation and there is a lack of affordable housing in the city; and,

WHEREAS, The rents of single room occupancy hotels are now beyond the means of most people on welfare and many of the working poor; and,

WHEREAS, The City has lost over 1,000 SRO hotel rooms since 1990; and,

WHEREAS, The number of persons on the County Adult Assistance Programs without a permanent residence is now over 3,500; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Human Services has identified an opportunity for the Tenderloin Housing Clinic to enter into a ten year master lease for 204 units at the Seneca Hotel that would ensure these units remain available to County Adult Assistance Program clients and other low income persons; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the Department of Human Services' plan to use savings in its existing budget to enter into a contract with the Tenderloin

Supervisor, Amos Brown, Katz BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Housing Clinic for a master lease with the owners of the Seneca Hotel during this fiscal year; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urge a ten year commitment to funding operating costs for the master lease of the Seneca Hotel.



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Resolution urging the Department of Human Services to enter into a contract with the Tenderloin Housing Clinic in order to acquire low-income housing units at the Seneca Hotel for the County Adult Assistance Program clients and other low-income persons, and urging the Tenderloin Housing Clinic to enter into a master lease with the owners of the Seneca Hotel.

April 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Bierman, Newsom, Teng

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

Gloria I. Young

Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved** 

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.