

1 [Transfer State funds to CMHDA for contract services to improve access to mental health
2 treatment for children in foster care and other children placed outside of San Francisco.]

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4 **Resolution endorsing the transfer of State general funds from the State to the**
5 **California Mental Health Directors Association for a contract to provide services to**
6 **foster care and other Medi-Cal eligible children placed outside of San Francisco, for**
7 **the period of July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.**

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9 WHEREAS, In order to improve access to services for foster care and other Medi-Cal
10 eligible children and youth who are placed outside of San Francisco County, the San
11 Francisco Department of Public Health has developed a contract with the California Mental
12 Health Directors Association to gain access to a statewide provider network managed by an
13 Administrative Services Organization and monitored by the California Mental Health Directors
14 Association; and,

15 WHEREAS, In order to implement the contract, the City must authorize the State
16 Department of Mental Health to transfer to the California Mental Health Directors Association
17 \$50,000 from the State general funds designated for distribution to San Francisco to provide
18 Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) services in FY 2002-2003;
19 and,

20 WHEREAS, These monies will be matched by Medi-Cal Federal Financial Participation
21 funds of \$50,000 for a total funding of \$100,000; and,

22 WHEREAS, These monies will fund provider certification, contracting, services and
23 claims payment, authorized on behalf of San Francisco County Medi-Cal beneficiaries by an
24 Administrative Services Organization monitored by the California Mental Health Directors
25 Association through their contract with the California Mental Health Directors Association, to

1 improve access to mental health treatment for foster care and other San Francisco Medi-Cal
2 beneficiaries placed outside of San Francisco County; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors adopt this resolution authorizing the State
4 Department of Mental Health to transfer to the California Mental Health Directors Association
5 \$50,000 from the State general funds designated for distribution to San Francisco to provide
6 Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) services in FY 2002-2003;
7 and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the
9 agreement on behalf of the City; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That these monies are to be used to fund administrative
11 services including provider certification, contracting, services and claims payment authorized
12 on behalf of San Francisco County Medi-Cal beneficiaries by an Administrative Services
13 Organization monitored through their contract with the California Mental Health Directors
14 Association.

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16 RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

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19 Mitchell Katz, M.D.
Director of Health

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