

1 [AB 2439 - Small Business Reform Act of 2000]  
2 URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT ASSEMBLY BILL 2439, KNOWN AS  
3 THE "SMALL BUSINESS REFORM ACT OF 2000", AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
4 PROCEDURES ACT AND MAKING OTHER CHANGES TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESSES.

5 WHEREAS, Small businesses represent more than 90 percent of all  
6 businesses in California; and,

7 WHEREAS, Small businesses do not have the time, staff, or  
8 resources to monitor the state regulatory system and its impact on  
9 their businesses; and,

10 WHEREAS, The existing Administrative Procedure Act is  
11 confusing, duplicative, vague, burdensome, lacking clarity and  
12 specificity and causes unnecessary work and expense for state  
13 agencies and the businesses and individuals being impacted by  
14 proposed regulations; and,

15 WHEREAS, The existing Administrative Procedure Act fails to  
16 utilize existing technology to make access to information easier,  
17 quicker, and cheaper for the public; and,

18 WHEREAS, The existing Administrative Procedure Act does not  
19 sufficiently protect and represent the interests of small businesses;  
20 and,

21 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2439, authored by State Senator Cathie  
22 Wright would review problems facing small businesses and make  
23 recommendations, require agencies to consult with affected small  
24 business organizations, and make a number of technical changes that  
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1 will improve monitoring and reduce the cost of regulations; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
4 of San Francisco urges the State Legislature to adopt Assembly Bill  
5 2439 amending the Administrative Procedures Act and making other  
6 changes to assist small businesses; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to  
8 his Honor, the Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the  
9 delegation from San Francisco in the State Legislature, as well as  
10 Governor Davis, with a request that they endorse Assembly Bill 2439.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

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**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the State Legislature to adopt Assembly Bill 2439, known as the "Small Business Reform Act of 2000", amending the Administrative Procedures Act and making other changes to assist small businesses.

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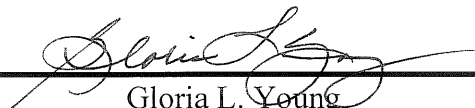
May 15, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 3 - Kaufman, Newsom, Teng

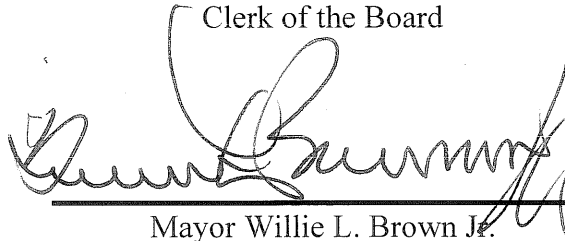
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 15, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.