

1 [Resolution]

2 SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY MAJORITY LEADER KEVIN SHELLEY'S PROPOSED MEASURE  
3 WHICH WOULD REQUIRE CALIFORNIA'S HANDGUN OWNERS TO SECURE A FIREARM  
4 SAFETY LICENSE.

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6 WHEREAS, The cost of gun violence to the City of San Francisco are  
7 significant. Two hundred injuries and sixty deaths occur each year  
8 in San Francisco from firearms and the City pays \$3 million in  
9 hospital costs alone as a result; and

10 WHEREAS, In many of the recent publicized incidents of gun violence,  
11 victims of gun violence have no recourse against the shooter,  
12 particularly in cases where the shooter is indigent or deceased; and

13 WHEREAS, The gun manufacturers, importers and dealers that benefit  
14 from the sale of weapons and are in a position to pass along the  
15 social costs of firearms to their customers should help to pay for  
16 the destruction that weapons cause; and

17 WHEREAS, Current law dictates that handgun buyers must submit to a  
18 written test at the location of purchase yet there is no proficiency  
19 requirement; and

20 WHEREAS, Assembly Majority Leader Kevin Shelley's measure would  
21 require that the Department of Justice certify instructors of the  
22 mandatory written gun safety and shooting tests; and

23 WHEREAS, Handgun licensing should be regarded as necessary as getting  
24 a license for one's car; now, therefore be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, in creating a safer environment for the city as a whole, supports Assembly Majority Leader Kevin Shelley's proposed measure requiring California's handgun owners to secure a firearm safety license.



City and County of San Francisco

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Date Passed:


Resolution supporting Assembly Majority Leader Kevin Shelley's proposed measure which would require California's handgun owners to secure a firearm safety license.

December 11, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom  
Absent: 3 - Teng, Yaki, Yee

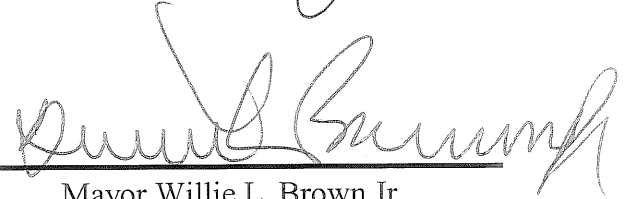
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 11, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.