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1 [CalWIN—Approval of DHS Computer Services Project for \$29.4 million]

- 2 AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONTINUE ITS
- 3 MEMBERSHIP IN THE 18-COUNTY WELFARE CLIENT DATA SYSTEM (WCDS)
- 4 CONSORTIUM; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
 - OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS FOR
- 6 PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSORTIUM'S DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION,
- 7 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR THE
- 8 ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC BENEFIT PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE
 - REQUIREMENTS, FOR WHICH SAN FRANCISCO'S PORTION OF THE COST IS
- 10 | \$29,419,538.00.

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WHEREAS, the State of California and Federal funding agencies require counties to use an approved computer system to administer public benefit programs; and

WHEREAS, Counties are required to form consortia to develop and implement such systems; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is a member of the Welfare Client Data System (WCDS), a consortium of eighteen (18) California counties, which has shared maintenance of a welfare computer system, known as WCDS, for over thirty years; and

WHEREAS, WCDS is built upon 30-year-old technology that cannot be developed to provide the capability necessary to meet today's business needs; and

WHEREAS, the current WCDS system operates primarily as a budgeting and payment system, and does not provide automated eligibility determination, complete benefit calculations, or case management tools; and

WHEREAS, the current WCDS system does not interface with other agencies and systems that provide support and services to recipients of public benefits; and

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WHEREAS, the WCDS Consortium user base now exceeds 22,000 users dispersed throughout more than 600 sites and provides service to over 2 million clients annually (approximately 40% of the statewide caseload), and this level of use, coupled with the restructuring of all major Federal and State assistance programs, and the need for extensive management tools for reporting and evaluation, has taxed the antiquated WCDS to its limit; and

WHEREAS, the WCDS Consortium must replace the WCDS with a new system known as CalWORKs Information Network (CalWIN) as mandated by Cal. Welfare & Institutions Code §§10823 and 10824; and

WHEREAS, the CalWIN system must be designed to administer the CalWORKs, Food Stamps, Refugee Assistance, Child Care, Medi-Cal, General Assistance, Cal-Learn, Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI), and the Food Stamp Employment and Training (FSET) programs from a single point of entry; and

WHEREAS, the WCDS Consortium issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to develop and maintain a new computer system that meets the State's requirements; and

WHEREAS, the WCDS Consortium received an acceptable proposal from the EDS Corporation and their partners, Deloitte Consulting and Unisys Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the state and federal funding and regulatory agencies approved this proposed project as compliant with the CalWIN requirements; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco's Committee on Information Technology (COIT) approved the CalWIN project; and

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WHEREAS, the cost to San Francisco County is detailed in the chart below:

State	Total	GA	5% of	Software	Maintenance	Total County
Fiscal	Costs		development	Maintenance	and	Costs
Year				-	Operations	
99/00	\$664,560	\$53,487	\$22,024	\$0	\$0	\$75,511
00/01	\$1,686,873	\$129,898	\$48,194	\$2,094	\$0	\$180,186
01/02	\$2,242,929	\$161,933	\$62,605	\$5,025	\$1,410	\$230,973
02/03	\$8,076,393	\$546,555	\$0	\$5,025	\$27,815	\$579,395
03/04	\$4,770,916	\$126,583	\$0	\$6,281	\$87,337	\$220,201
*04/05	\$4,200,675	\$98,478	\$18,027	\$50,695	\$386,659	\$553,860
05/06	\$2,798,112	\$0	\$0	\$50,695	\$365,842	\$416,537
06/07	\$2,849,545	\$0	\$0	\$50,695	\$373,495	\$424,190
07/08	\$2,129,525	\$0	\$0	\$38,022	\$278,986	\$317,008
Total	\$29,419,528	\$1,116,935	\$150,850	\$208,532	\$1,521,544	\$2,997,861

WHEREAS, San Francisco's portion of the CalWIN project is \$29,419,528; however, after the federal and state financial participation, the actual cost to the San Francisco general fund is \$2,997,861; and

WHEREAS, if San Francisco does not maintain its participation in the WCDS Consortium, the current system, WCDS, will not be available once it is replaced by CalWIN, and San Francisco risks the loss of State and Federal funding for the programs administered by CalWIN; now, therefore; be it

RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco authorizes the Department of Human Services to continue its membership in the WCDS Consortium; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Executive Director of the Department of Human Services is authorized to execute the necessary agreements for participation in the CalWIN project, including the contract with EDS, the purchase of hardware and any other agreements for the development and maintenance of CalWIN, for a total amount of \$29,419,528.00.

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Resolution

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Resolution authorizing the Department of Human Services to continue its membership in the 18-county Welfare Client Data System (WCDS) Consortium, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Human Services to execute the necessary agreements for participation in the consortium's development, implementation, maintenance and operation of a computer system for the administration of public benefit programs in accordance with state requirements, for which San Francisco's portion of the cost is \$29,419,528.00.

December 6, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 6, 1999 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