

1 [Campaign Reporting by Local Independent Expenditure Committees]  
2 URGING LOCAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES THAT MAKE INDEPENDENT  
3 EXPENDITURES TO FULLY AND TIMELY DISCLOSE THE AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF  
4 CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED, AND THE AMOUNT AND PAYEE OF ALL EXPENDITURES  
5 MADE BY THE COMMITTEE.

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7 WHEREAS, The Voters of San Francisco have expressed great concern over the role  
8 of money in local election campaigns; and,

9 WHEREAS, State and local law impose contribution limits and disclosure requirements  
10 on local committees that raise and spend money to influence the outcome of local elections;  
11 and,

12 WHEREAS, The purpose of these contribution limits and disclosure requirements is to  
13 prevent real and apparent corruption of elected officials and promote voter confidence in the  
14 integrity of local elections and government; and,

15 WHEREAS, Committees that make independent expenditures are playing an  
16 increasingly significant role in local election campaign; and,

17 WHEREAS, Recent court ruling have enjoined enforcement of the limits on  
18 contribution to committees that make only independent expenditures, thereby permitting  
19 these committee to raise unlimited amounts of money to support or oppose candidates for  
20 local office; and,

21 WHEREAS, In absence of contribution limits, disclosure of the source of funding to  
22 these committees is even more critical to assist the voters in making informal choices; and,

23 WHEREAS, Section 84203.5 of the California Government Code requires committees  
24 that make independent expenditures to disclose certain information about their expenditures  
25 in Independent Expenditure reports due in advance of each election; and,

1           WHEREAS, The Act requires committees to disclose after each election information  
2 about the amount and source of contribution received, and the Act does not require  
3 disclosure of this information before election day; and,

4           WHEREAS, Disclosure of the source and amount of contributions made to influences  
5 an election in advance of the election would best serve the purpose of disclosure; and now  
6 therefore be it

7           RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges  
8 that local campaign committees that make independent expenditures fully and timely comply  
9 with all applicable disclosure requirements, including the requirements imposed by Section  
10 84203.5 of the California Government Code, and report information about the amount and  
11 source of contributions received by the committee in advance of the election; and, be it

12           FURTHER RESOLVED, That these committees should file these reports immediately  
13 with the San Francisco Ethics Commission; and, be it

14           FURTHER RESOLVED, That these committees should continue to disclose in  
15 advance of the election this information about contribution received on a rolling basis, within  
16 24 hours of receipt of the contribution .



# City and County of San Francisco

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### Resolution

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**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging local campaign committees that make independent expenditures to fully and timely disclose the amount and source of contributions received, and the amount and payee of all expenditures made by the committee.

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December 20, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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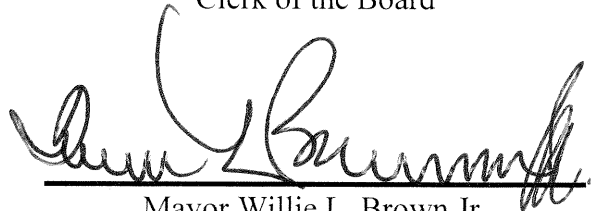
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 20, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

DEC 30 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.