

1 [Housing assistance for people with HIV/AIDS displaced by Katrina]

2 **Resolution stating that the City and County of San Francisco will provide housing**
3 **assistance for the 8,000 people with HIV/AIDS who have been displaced by the**
4 **Hurricane Katrina disaster in Louisiana and Mississippi.**

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6 WHEREAS, The AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth and Families estimates 8,000
7 people with HIV/AIDS have been displaced by the Hurricane Katrina disaster in Louisiana and
8 Mississippi and are seeking medical care and the critical medications that many no longer
9 have; and

10 WHEREAS, People with HIV/AIDS are medically disadvantaged with weak immune
11 systems that make them more susceptible to bacterial and viral diseases; and

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13 WHEREAS, People with HIV/AIDS must consistently take the correct medications to
14 sustain their health and to stay alive in the long-run, otherwise the virus can develop
15 resistance to the medications and can multiply unchecked; and

16 WHEREAS, Numerous studies continue to show that HIV/AIDS is best controlled when
17 doses of medication are taken on a regular basis; and

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19 WHEREAS, Some medications that people with HIV/AIDS must take may include up to
20 twenty different types of pills; and

21 WHEREAS, People with HIV/AIDS who have been displaced by the Hurricane Katrina
22 disaster must manage their virus without access to doctors or medications; and

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24 WHEREAS, The United States Health Resources and Services Agency, a federal
25 agency that provides health care for HIV infected people, has closed four service centers in

1 Louisiana and Mississippi, including services centers in Biloxi, New Orleans, Hattiesburg, and
2 Mobile due to flooding and loss of power; and

3 WHEREAS, The AIDS Housing Alliance of San Francisco is a housing referral and
4 advocacy organization founded by and for people with HIV/AIDS; and

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6 WHEREAS, "Under One Roof," a San Francisco non-profit organization that provides
7 unrestricted funds to thirty-five AIDS services organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area,
8 has created "The Above and Beyond Fund" to assist HIV/AIDS services organizations in
9 Louisiana and Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, People with HIV/AIDS deserve equal opportunity for assistance for their
11 special medical needs in catastrophic disasters; now, therefore be it

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13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the City and County of San
14 Francisco to provide housing assistance for people with HIV/AIDS who have been displaced
15 by the Hurricane Katrina disaster in Louisiana and Mississippi.
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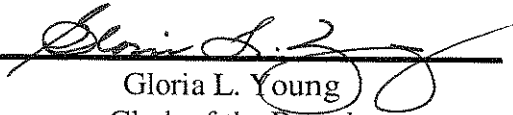
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September 27, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 27, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

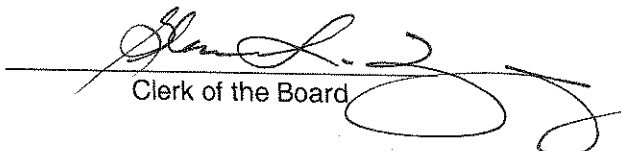
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Date Approved


Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: October 7, 2005

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.


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