

1 [2007-2010 Children Services Allocation Plan]

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3 **Resolution approving the Children Services Allocation Plan for the Children’s Fund in**
4 **accordance with Section 16.108 of the San Francisco Charter.**

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6 WHEREAS, in November 2000, the voters of San Francisco enacted a charter
7 amendment which reauthorized and expanded the San Francisco’s Children’s Amendment;
8 and,

9 WHEREAS, The provisions of the Children’s Amendment designate the Department of
10 Children, Youth and Their Families (Department) as the administrator of the Children’s Fund
11 and further require that the revenues set aside for the Children’s Fund be used exclusively to
12 provide services to children and youth less than 18 years of age and their families; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Children’s Amendment sets forth a multi-year planning process to be
14 conducted by the Department, including a Community Needs Assessment and development
15 of a Children’s Service Allocation plan for investment of the Children’s Fund; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Department conducted and published a Community Needs
17 Assessment that examined the issues, challenges and opportunities facing San Francisco’s 0-
18 17 year olds. Sources of assessment data included community discussions, youth and adult
19 surveys, evaluation of funded agencies, a survey of citizens by the San Francisco Controllers’
20 Office, existing statistical data and input from city departments and commissions; and,

21 WHEREAS, The Department gathered budget information from city departments to
22 determine the level and areas of city investment in services for San Francisco’s children and
23 youth so as to better determine the role of the Children’s Fund to be set forth in the Children’s
24 Services Allocation Plan; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The Department convened a broad and diverse set of 23 community
2 stakeholder meetings, strategic conversations with content experts, 2 grantee feedback
3 sessions, and held several discussions with the leadership of 8 city departments for input
4 toward determining the direction of the Children’s Fund that is set forth in the Children’s
5 Services Allocation Plan; and,

6 WHEREAS, The Department held public hearings on the Children’s Services
7 Allocation Plan before the Children’s Fund Citizens’ Advisory Committee, Juvenile Probation
8 Commission, Human Services Commission, Recreation and Park Commission, Youth
9 Commission, and Public Health Commission; and,

10 WHEREAS, The 2007- 2010 Children Services Allocation Plan will build on the
11 strengths of the current service delivery system, forge a network of services, serve all
12 neighborhoods with a focus on children and youth in greatest need, encourage service
13 providers to meet high quality standards, and promote interdepartmental collaboration; and,

14 WHEREAS, The 2007-2010 Children Services Allocation Plan will fund comprehensive
15 services in the following areas: Early Care and Education, Out of School Time, Youth
16 Workforce Development, Family Support, Wellness Empowerment, Violence and Truancy
17 Response and Reduction, Youth Empowerment, Community Building, Public Information, and
18 Training; and,

19 WHEREAS, in accordance with Charter Section 16.108, the Department has submitted
20 to the Board of Supervisors a Children’s Services Allocation Plan for the Children’s Fund that
21 will take effect beginning July 1, 2007; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors provides oversight for the Children’s Fund; now,
23 therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the 2007-2010 Children's
2 Services Allocation Plan submitted by the Department, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk
3 of the Board of Supervisors.

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