

1 [Proposition J Certification, Bad Checks Restitution Program Services]

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3 **Resolution concurring with the Controller’s certification that the Bad Checks**  
4 **Restitution Program can be practically performed by a private contractor for a lower**  
5 **cost than similar services performed by city and county employees.**

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7 WHEREAS, the electorate of the City and County of San Francisco passed Proposition  
8 “J” in November 1976, adding Section 8.300-1 to the Charter allowing City departments to  
9 contract with private companies for specific services which can be practically performed for a  
10 lower cost than similar work by City and County employees; and

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12 WHEREAS, The 1996 Charter continued the authority under Section 10.104(15); and

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14 WHEREAS, The Controller has certified on March 1, 2006 that a bad checks restitution  
15 program can practically be performed by a private contractor at a lower cost than if the work  
16 were performed by City and County employees at budgeted levels; now therefore, be it

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18 RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors hereby concurs with the Controller’s  
19 certification and declares its intention to enter into a contract for the fiscal year 2005-2006 with  
20 American Corrective Counseling Services to operate a bad checks restitution program in San  
21 Francisco.

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