[Summer Youth Employment and Training Program]

URGING THE MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY ON THE PROPOSED TERMINATION OF THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM FUNDED THROUGH THE PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL AND FURTHER URGING THE MAYOR TO SEEK \$2.7 MILLION FROM ALTERNATE SOURCES OF FUNDING TO CONTINUE THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, The Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) provides jobs and employment training to 1,100 disadvantaged youth during the summer through funding from the Federal Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA); and

WHEREAS, Under new Federal guidelines, the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), the Private Industry Council (PIC) will no longer fund SYETP and propose no other alternatives or options on providing summer youth jobs and employment training; and

WHEREAS, Youth employment opportunities have been reduced in recent years in San Francisco and continue to take a spiral downfall with no new funding sources available to sustain current levels of programming; and

WHEREAS, A committee SYETP Community Based Organizations (CBO) have reformulated the current budget and have discovered that with \$2.7 million, the current SYETP should be able to increase youth participants to 1,500 youth I the SYETP is administered by a CBO-led collaborative; and

WHEREAS, A increase of 400 youth will enable participating CBO's the ability to increase their service population by recruiting more youth from the waiting lists; and

WHEREAS, The youth of SYETP are engaged in productive life decisions through positive posturing provided by self-worth attained through gainful employment opportunities and trainings provided through SYETP; and

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WHEREAS, SYETP assists students to enhance their basic educational skills, complete school, or enroll in supplementary or alternative school programs; and

WHEREAS, SYETP provides low-income youth with exposure to the working world; and WHEREAS, Without real alternatives for youth involvement or engagement, San Francisco's economically disadvantaged youth will have little or no incentives to further engage and challenge themselves in a constructive manner, which is considered productive and acceptable; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the Mayor of San Francisco to declare a state of emergency on the proposed termination of the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program funded through the Private Industry Council; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to seek \$2.7 million from alternate sources of funding to continue the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.

**SUPERVISOR AMMIANO** 



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## Resolution

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Resolution urging the Mayor of San Francisco to declare a state of emergency on the proposed termination of the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program funded through the Private Industry Council and further urging the Mayor to seek \$2.7 million from alternate sources of funding to continue the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.

April 10, 2000 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 April 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

**Date Approved** 

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: April 21, 2000

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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