

1 [Commend the San Francisco Municipal Court Bail Committee]

2 COMMENDING THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL COURT BAIL COMMITTEE
3 FOR REVIEWING AND REVISING BAIL RATES IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
4 SAN FRANCISCO.

5 WHEREAS, bail rates in the City and County of San Francisco had not been
6 reviewed for many years; and

7 WHEREAS, other Bay Area counties, required much higher bail rates than San
8 Francisco; and

9 WHEREAS, the disparity in bail rates provided an incentive for people to conduct
10 criminal behavior in San Francisco, rather than in the surrounding Bay Area counties; and

11 WHEREAS, law enforcement officials and citizens concerned with public safety
12 requested review of the bail rate schedule; and

13 WHEREAS, on October 1, 1998, the bail committee of the San Francisco
14 Municipal Court raised the rate of bail for certain offenses in the City and County of San
15 Francisco, and

16 WHEREAS, this change is likely to have a positive impact on public safety in San
17 Francisco; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors
19 commends the Bail Committee of the San Francisco Municipal court for reviewing and
20 revising bail rates in the City and County of San Francisco.
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25 Supervisor, Jose Medina , Yaki, Brown



City and County of San Francisco

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Tails

Resolution

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Resolution commending the San Francisco Municipal Court Bail Committee for reviewing and revising bail rates in the City and County of San Francisco.

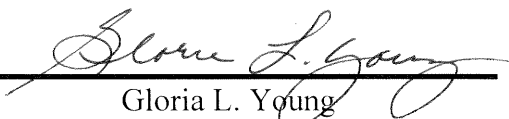
October 26, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

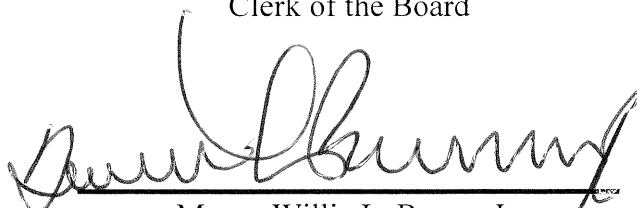
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 26, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.