

1 [Stricter State Gun Control Laws]
2 URGING THE MAYOR TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE MAYOR'S LEGISLATIVE POLICY
3 SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL 23 (PERATA) BANNING ASSAULT WEAPONS, SENATE
4 BILL 15 (POLANCO) BANNING UNSAFE HANDGUNS; AND ASSEMBLY BILL 106 (SCOTT)
5 THE ARONER-SCOTT CHILD GUN ACCIDENT PREVENTION ACT OF 1999; AND URGING
6 THE MAYOR TO URGE THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT STRICTER GUN
7 CONTROL LAWS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SENATE BILL 23, SENATE BILL 15,
8 ASSEMBLY BILL 106 AND A LIMITATION ON GUN PURCHASES TO ONE PER PERSON
9 PER MONTH; AND REQUESTING THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE
10 FORWARDED TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, WITH A REQUEST THAT HE TRANSMIT
11 COPIES TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO
12 WITH A REQUEST THAT THEY TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THE
13 OBJECTIVES OF THIS RESOLUTION.

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15 WHEREAS, in 1995, 14 children under the age of twenty were killed with a gun each
16 day in the United States; and,

17 WHEREAS, Handguns are the number one killer of children in California; and,

18 WHEREAS, California has the highest rate of deaths caused by firearms of any state;

19 and,

20 WHEREAS, more firearms are manufactured in California than in any other state; and,

21 WHEREAS, Californians purchase an average of 30,000 handguns per month; and,

22 WHEREAS, 80% of the medical cost for treatment of firearm related injuries is paid for
23 by taxpayers; and

24 WHEREAS, the California Police Chiefs Association has called for the registration of all
25 transfers of possession of handguns; and

1 WHEREAS, California law currently does not prohibit the manufacture, sale and
2 possession of "junk guns" or "Saturday Night Specials"; and,

3 WHEREAS, California law currently does not limit the possession of guns to one per
4 person per month; and,

5 WHEREAS, California law currently requires that trigger locks be provided with the sale
6 or transfer of each gun, but does not require trigger locks to be made of metal; and,

7 WHEREAS, California law currently does not require the mandatory registration of
8 transfers of handguns, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to include within the
10 Mayor's Legislative Policy support for Senate Bill 23 (Perata) banning assault weapons,
11 Senate Bill 15 (Polanco) banning unsafe handguns; and Assembly Bill 106 (Scott) the Aroner-
12 Scott Child Gun Accident Prevention Act of 1999;

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to urge the State
14 Legislature to enact stricter gun control laws, including but not limited to Senate Bill 23,
15 Senate Bill 15, Assembly Bill 106 and a limitation on gun purchases to one per person per
16 month; and be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the
18 Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the members of the State Legislature from
19 San Francisco with a request that they take all action necessary to achieve the objectives of
20 this resolution.

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Resolution

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Resolution urging the Mayor to include within the Mayor's legislative policy support for Senate Bill 23 (Perata) banning assault weapons, Senate Bill 15 (Polanco) banning unsafe handguns and Assembly Bill 106 (Scott) the Aroner-Scott Child Gun Accident Prevention Act of 1999; and urging the Mayor to urge the State Legislature to enact stricter gun control laws, including but not limited to SB 23, SB 15, AB 106 and a limitation on gun purchases to one per person per month; and requesting that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the members of the State Legislature from San Francisco with a request that they take all action necessary to achieve the objectives of this resolution.

February 22, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED.

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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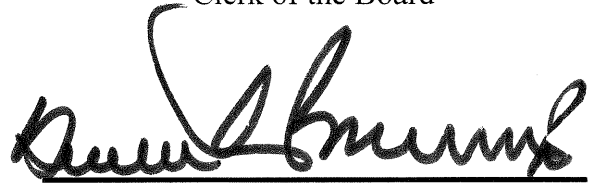
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 22, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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