

1 [Expansion of community policing in San Francisco Housing Authority-owned developments.]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Housing Authority to renew beyond June 30,**
4 **2006, and expand the size and geographical scope of its MOU with the San Francisco**
5 **Police Department for supplemental law enforcement services dedicated to community**
6 **policing in Housing Authority-owned developments.**

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8 WHEREAS, Effective July 1, 2004, the San Francisco Housing Authority and the San
9 Francisco Police Department entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to reduce
10 crime and the fear of crime in Housing Authority Developments; and

11 WHEREAS, Under the MOU, the San Francisco Police Department agreed to provide
12 supplemental law enforcement services in certain Authority-owned developments identified
13 annually by the Housing Authority; and,

14 WHEREAS, Those law enforcement services are additional resources, above and
15 beyond the law enforcement services provided to the public generally, dedicated to
16 community policing in the identified Authority-owned developments; and,

17 WHEREAS, Under the MOU, the Housing Authority agreed to provide the Police
18 Department with one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each year for two years, from July 1, 2004 to
19 June 30, 2006, to fund the supplemental community policing services; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Authority identified the following developments, which have received
21 the supplemental community policing services funded by the MOU: Westbrook, Hunter's View,
22 Potrero Hill and Sunnyside; and,

23 WHEREAS, Overall crime rates in the four identified developments dropped
24 significantly after the Police Department began providing supplemental community policing
25 services; and,

1 WHEREAS, Additional Authority-owned developments have experienced crime,
2 including drug and gang-related crime, at levels that demonstrate a need for additional law
3 enforcement services, and in particular community policing services; and

4 WHEREAS, It is the common goal of the San Francisco Police Department and the
5 Housing Authority to reduce crime and the fear of crime experienced by residents of Authority-
6 owned developments located throughout San Francisco's neighborhoods; now, therefore, be
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8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
9 urges the Housing Authority to consolidate the positive effects of the supplemental community
10 policing program by extending its MOU with the Police Department beyond June 30, 2006;
11 and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Housing Authority
13 build on the successes of the supplemental community-policing program by analyzing crime
14 rates in Authority-owned developments throughout San Francisco and expanding the scope of
15 the community-policing program to serve the residents of additional Authority-owned
16 developments where the need is greatest.

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