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Healthy Cities Project

SUPPORTING THE SAN FRANCISCO HEALTHY CITIES: CHIPPS SENIOR INJURY PREVENTION COLLABORATIVE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco was officially designated as a California Healthy City on December 1, 1993; and,

WHEREAS, Ongoing public, private and non-profit collaborative planning efforts have been dedicated to improving community outreach and education regarding the importance of preventing injury to seniors; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health is applying to renew its Healthy City designation by continuing to expand the CHIPPS project's multi-sectoral community organizing efforts as a model for injury prevention; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Commission on the Aging, under the new San Francisco Senior Services plan, has funded the first six of ten planned Senior Centrals, to provide for public and private collaboration to plan and coordinate culturally and linguistically appropriate senior services at the neighborhood level throughout San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health, the Commission on the Aging, and the Senior Centrals are committed to integrating injury prevention education and service delivery into the collaborative community organizing effort; and,

WHEREAS, The intent of the Healthy City focus for San Francisco is to develop and implement culturally and linguistically appropriate health promotion strategies and explore creative avenues for community involvement and leadership to enhance the community's capacity to address injury prevention needs; and,

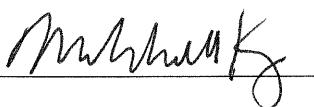
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WHEREAS, The mission of the California Healthy Cities Project is to improve the health status of California residents by increasing the use of the Healthy Cities model for the promotion of health by local leaders, professionals, and residents within communities throughout the State; and,

WHEREAS, The Health Commission passed Resolution 26-98 on July 7, 1998 supporting San Francisco's fifth year renewal designation as a California Healthy City, now, therefore, be it

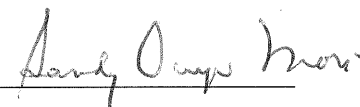
RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the application by the Department of Public Health to the California Healthy Cities Project for renewal of San Francisco's designation as a California Healthy City, through its continued development of the Healthy Cities: CHIPPS Senior Injury Prevention Collaborative Project.

RECOMMENDED:



Mitchell Katz, M.D.
Director of Health

APPROVED:



Health Commission

Department of Health

Adopted - Board of Supervisors, San Francisco August 24, 1998

Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Brown Kaufman Leno Medina
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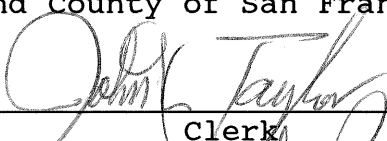
Absent: Supervisor Katz Teng

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco

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Date Approved


Clerk


Mayor