

1 [Approving Child Care Subsidy Plan]

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3 **Resolution approving county individualized child care subsidy plan authorized by**
4 **Senate Bill 701 (Migden), for submission to California Department of Education, Child**
5 **Development Division.**

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7 WHEREAS, Child development centers contracting with the California Department of
8 Education to serve low-income families with quality child care and education and family
9 support services are central to the lives of children, families and the communities through out
10 San Francisco and the state; and,

11 WHEREAS, These child development centers have demonstrated positive outcomes in
12 preparing San Francisco's low-income children for success in school measuring their progress
13 through the California Department of Education's Desired Results system; and,

14 WHEREAS, After child care providers and community stakeholders in San Francisco
15 have identified specific areas in the child care service delivery system that require
16 modification to accommodate local needs, the City and County of San Francisco sponsored
17 SB 701, at the behest of the Child Care Planning and Advisory Council (CPAC, the Local
18 Child Care Planning Council), and authored by Senator Carole Migden; and,

19 WHEREAS, With no new or additional funding, SB 701 authorizes San Francisco child
20 care stakeholders to implement a five-year pilot after the development and approval of a
21 county child care plan tailored to meet the needs, conditions and priorities of families, and to
22 narrowly craft changes in state rules affecting four distinct areas: eligibility criteria, participant
23 fees, provider reimbursement rates, and other methods of maximizing subsidy funds; and,

24 WHEREAS, As required by state law, the county child care subsidy plan evaluation
25 design and outcome measures will be reviewed by the Senate Office of Research, the

1 Legislative Analyst's Office, the California Department of Social Services and have been
2 approved by CPAC; and a public hearing has been held on the plan; and,

3 WHEREAS, As required by state law, prior to submission of the plan to the California
4 Department of Education for review, there has been presented to this Board for consideration
5 and approval, a San Francisco County Individualized Child Care Subsidy Plan meeting all of
6 the requirements in the authorizing legislation (SB 701); and,

7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco City and County Board of Supervisors resolved in April 2005
8 to: 1) Recognize the value and contribution of child development centers contracting with the
9 California Department of Education through Title V to provide services to the children, families
10 and communities of this county and recognize the serious inequity in the lack of fiscal support
11 for such centers, and 2) Support an effort to add a statutory requirement that any child
12 development center in this county contracting with the California Department of Education
13 through Title V shall be reimbursed at a rate that addresses quality and cost of care, and 3)
14 Encourage the legislative delegation of this county to seek an appropriate remedy for this
15 problem in Sacramento and call upon the Governor of California to provide the appropriate
16 funding in his FY 2005-06 Budget; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby endorses the county
18 individualized child care subsidy plan authorized by Senate Bill 701 (Migden), for submission
19 to California Department of Education, Child Development Division; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall, upon final
21 adoption of this resolution, forward copies to the office of Senator Carole Migden and the
22 California Department of Education, Child Development Division.

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