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[Public Information Pilot Project]

Resolution urging City Departments to share departmental database data for an informational pilot project with the San Francisco Survival Manual publication for the benefit of both community organizations and the larger city-wide community.

WHEREAS, City Departments gather and maintain a wide variety of invaluable, yet underutilized data, such as demographic, population, and budgetary information; and

WHEREAS, City Departmental data could be used to encourage community development and decision making, to produce updated lists of community services, to increase efficiency and efficacy of services, and to connect people with organizations that purport to represent them; and

WHEREAS, Information on community serving programs provided by public agencies is public information under the Federal Freedom of Information Act, the California Public Records Act, and the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,

WHEREAS, This information it is not currently organized, maintained or disseminated in a cohesive way for the public to access; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Survival Manual has collected and disseminated information for all SF populations, community organizations, government bodies and advocacy groups for 35 years; and

WHEREAS, The volunteer staff of the San Francisco Survival Manual will provide all principal labor involved in making the database data user friendly for the public; and

1 WHEREAS, The operation of this information clearinghouse will be based on grants
2 and community fiscal sponsorship and will be at no expense to the city; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby urges City Departments to share
4 all database data to which the public is lawfully entitled with The San Francisco Survival
5 Manual when requested for the purposes of a community based informational pilot project.
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Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 13, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom