

1 [Small Business Policy]
2 ESTABLISHING A POLICY TO INVOLVE THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION ON
3 POLICY ISSUES OF SIGNIFICANCE TO THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN THE
4 CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

5 WHEREAS, There are more than 80,000 small businesses in the City and County of
6 San Francisco; and,

7 WHEREAS, Approximately 260 new businesses register in San Francisco each week;
8 and,

9 WHEREAS, According to a 1997 survey by the National Association of Women
10 Business Owners, San Francisco was 17th among the top 50 metropolitan areas for women-
11 owned businesses; and,

12 WHEREAS, The number of minority women-owned businesses has increased three
13 times the overall rate of business growth between 1987 and 1997; and,

14 WHEREAS, Between 1987 and 1997, African American-owned businesses increased
15 83.5 percent and Hispanic-owned businesses increased 148.9 percent; and,

16 WHEREAS, Small businesses have played and continue to play a vital role in the City
17 by adding to the economic and tax base and contributing to the quality of life in the City; and,

18 WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 206-99 establishes the Mayor's Office of Small Business
19 Affairs and a fully empowered Small Business Commission; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Small Business Commission will represent a broad cross-section of
21 small business owners, with ties to the various neighborhoods and communities of the City
22 and County; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
24 establishes a policy to involve the Small Business Commission on policy issues of
25 significance to the small business community in the City and County of San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution establishing a policy to involve the Small Business Commission on policy issues of significance to the small business community in the City and County of San Francisco.

August 23, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Kaufman

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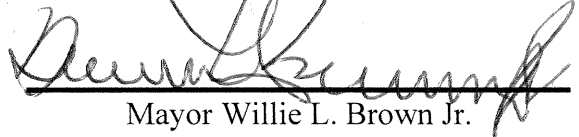
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 23, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.