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1 [Declaration of Emergency]
 2 CONCURRING IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE MAYOR FOR THE CONTINUED NEED
 3 FOR THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEEDLE
 4 EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

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 6 WHEREAS, On March 15, 1993, the Mayor declared a local emergency
 7 to exist in connection with the AIDS epidemic and the high rate of
 8 HIV infection among injection drug users and the corresponding high
 9 rate of transmission of the disease; and

10 WHEREAS, The Mayor directed the Department of Public Health to
 11 take immediate steps to implement a needle exchange program in order
 12 to prevent the further spread of HIV infection; and

13 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution
 14 concurring in the declaration of emergency and in the Mayor's
 15 directive to the Department of Public Health; and

16 WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 requires the Board of
 17 Supervisors to review the need for continuing the local emergency at
 18 least every 14 days; and

19 WHEREAS, The Mayor has determined that the conditions that gave
 20 rise to the need for the declaration of emergency still exist and
 21 that the need for the declaration of emergency continues; now,
 22 therefore, be it

23 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby concurs in the
 24 determination of the Mayor for the continued need for the declaration
 25 of emergency in connection with the needle exchange program.

Supervisors Bierman, Teng, Ammiano, Yaki, Kaufman, Katz, Brown, Newsom,
 Medina, Yee, Leno

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Adopted - Board of Supervisors, San Francisco September 14, 1998

Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Brown Katz Kaufman Leno
 Medina Newsom Teng Yaki

Absent: Supervisor Yee

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


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