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RESOLUTION NO. 186-99

1 [Lead Poisoning Prevention - Redevelopment Agency]  
2 URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO CARRY OUT THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN ITS ANNUAL  
4 REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING THE EFFECTIVE  
5 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE LEAD POISONING PREVENTION  
6 PROGRAM.

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8 WHEREAS, Childhood lead poisoning caused by exposure to lead is  
9 the number one environmental health hazard facing young children  
10 today; and,

11 WHEREAS, Exposure to even small amounts of lead can increase  
12 children's risks of developing permanent learning disabilities and a  
13 variety of physical and behavioral problems; and,

14 WHEREAS, Lead poisoning is an entirely preventable disease for  
15 which there is no medical cure; and,

16 WHEREAS, There are significant numbers of young children who  
17 have been and who are being exposed to lead hazards in San Francisco;  
18 and,

19 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors enacted the Comprehensive  
20 Environmental Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (Program) in 1992 to  
21 prevent needless suffering from this disease; and,

22 WHEREAS, The goals of the Program are to educate all parents and  
23 other child care givers about how to protect children from lead  
24 hazards, to provide universal screening and testing of children up to  
25 six years of age, to develop a case management system for those found

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1 to be suffering from lead poisoning, and to make all public and  
2 private facilities in this City lead-safe for children; and,

3 WHEREAS, The Program set specific tasks and goals for City  
4 departments providing family and children services and operating  
5 public facilities in a coordinated effort to protect the public  
6 health and welfare; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Redevelopment Agency staff has many opportunities  
8 to provide lead poisoning prevention information to the parents and  
9 other child care givers which they serve, particularly information  
10 regarding the importance of regular testing for lead poisoning; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health is required by the 1992  
12 legislation to describe annually to the Board of Supervisors the  
13 efforts of all local agencies to comply with the Program and the  
14 additional actions needed to implement the Program effectively; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health has made its annual  
16 report to the Board of Supervisors, and that report contains a number  
17 of recommendations for the Redevelopment Agency to implement in order  
18 to more effectively carry out the Program; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Director of  
20 the Redevelopment Agency to implement the Department of Public  
21 Health's recommendations set forth in its Annual Report to the Board  
22 dated November 12, 1998; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director provide the Board with a  
24 written report regarding the Agency's progress in implementing the  
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1 recommendations within 180 days from the effective date of this  
2 resolution.

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### Resolution

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Resolution urging the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency to carry out the Department of Public Health's recommendations contained in its Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors regarding the effective implementation of the comprehensive lead poisoning prevention program.

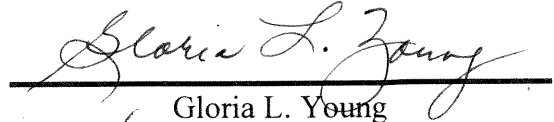
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March 1, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on March 1, 1999 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

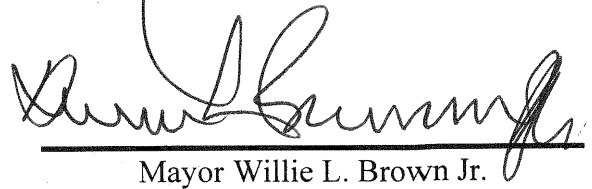


Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.