[Preserving Affordable Housing in the Bayview]

URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO USE ALL OF THEIR RESOURCES TO PREVENT CONVERSION OF LOW-INCOME AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO MARKET RATE HOUSING AT "ALL HALLOWS GARDENS," "BAYVIEW APARTMENTS," "LASALLE" AND "SHOREVIEW APARTMENTS," AND FURTHER URGING THE OWNERS OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS, THE "APARTMENT INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY," NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FEDERAL MORTGAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAM UNTIL OWNERSHIP CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO AN ENTITY THAT WILL PRESERVE THIS HOUSING STOCK AS AFFORDABLE FAMILY RENTAL HOUSING IN PERPETUITY.

WHEREAS, On October 26, 1999, the residents of four privately owned, federally subsidized housing developments in the Bayview neighborhood received letters stating that their landlord, the Apartment Investment and Management Corp. (AIMCO), would be paying off federally insured mortgages on the properties; and

WHEREAS, The developments include the Shoreview, Bayview, LaSalle and All Hallows Gardens which are home to 600 families; and

WHEREAS, These developments were built as a result of well organized community influence and support directed at the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency and the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) office two decades ago; and

WHEREAS, Prepaying the mortgages, enables AIMCO to terminate any agreement with the United States Department of HUD to provide affordable housing to low-income families; and

WHEREAS, Without HUD enforced use restrictions, AIMCO will be free to charge market-rate rents when a unit becomes vacant; and

WHEREAS, Over 600 units of affordable housing in the four developments would be removed from the San Francisco rental market were AIMCO to terminate their agreements, further exacerbating San Francisco housing crisis; and

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WHEREAS, The notice issued to residents does not comply with the San Francisco Assisted Housing Preservation Ordinance, which requires that residents receive an 18 month notification of owner's intent to prepay on a federally insured mortgage; and

WHEREAS, Allowing these housing units to be converted to market-rate housing stock would dramatically change the socio-economic vitality and diversity of the Bayview neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Removal of these low-cost housing units would force many of the long term residents, especially the elderly, the disabled and families to leave the City in order to find affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, There is a critical shortage of affordable housing in the City and County of San Francisco, especially units capable of accommodating large families; and

WHEREAS, The City has made preservation of affordable housing a high priority; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Director of the San Francisco Rent Board to review the noticing process to ensure that AIMCO has properly informed HUD and notified the residents in accordance with federal, state and city laws; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the San Francisco Housing Authority and the Redevelopment Agency to take all feasible measures to preserve this affordable housing stock; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The City will meet with AIMCO and use all its resources to convince the owners not to "pre-pay" their HUD insured mortgages; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City will locate a non-profit purchaser and work with that purchaser and the residents to develop a plan for the transfer of ownership to an entity that will preserve this as affordable family rental housing in perpetuity; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco will make the financing of such transfer of ownership a funding priority in order to preserve this precious asset.

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Resolution

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Resolution urging the San Francisco Housing Authority and the Redevelopment Agency to use all of their resources to prevent conversion of low-income and affordable housing to market rate housing at "All Hallows Gardens," "Bayview Apartments," "LaSalle," and "Shoreview Apartments," and further urging the owners of these developments, the "Apartment Investment and Management Company," not to withdraw from Federal mortgage subsidy program until ownership can be transferred to an entity that will preserve this housing stock as affordable family rental housing in perpetuity.

December 6, 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 December 6, 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.