

1 [Relocation of laundry services to Oyster Point.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Department of Administrative Services and other City**  
4 **departments to expeditiously implement the relocation of laundry services for San**  
5 **Francisco General Hospital and Laguna Honda Hospital to the laundry facility at Oyster**  
6 **Point.**

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8 WHEREAS, at the March 6 meeting of the Budget Committee, the Committee's  
9 members unanimously rejected a Proposition J certification to subcontract laundry services  
10 for Laguna Honda Hospital and limited a Proposition J certification to subcontract laundry  
11 services for San Francisco General Hospital until June 30, 2003; and

12 WHEREAS, rejection and limitation of these certifications was based in part on the fact  
13 that the current subcontractor for San Francisco General Hospital's laundry services does not  
14 pay its workers a Living Wage and has been under investigation by the Mayor's Office of  
15 Contract Administration; and

16 WHEREAS, a feasible alternative to contracting out laundry services for these  
17 hospitals has been identified, in which an existing laundry facility at Oyster Point is upgraded  
18 for operation; and

19 WHEREAS, the current laundry facility at Laguna Honda Hospital is scheduled to be  
20 demolished in the coming months to allow for the reconstruction of the entire hospital; and

21 WHEREAS, if the Oyster Point facility is not operational by the scheduled date for the  
22 demolition of the Laguna Honda laundry, and hence no alternative exists for the provision of  
23 laundry services for residents of Laguna Honda, the Hospital's construction project must incur  
24 costly delays; and

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1           WHEREAS, in the Fall of 2002, the Department of Public Health issued a Request for  
2 Proposals to design, furnish, install and maintain a laundry facility at Oyster Point; and

3           WHEREAS, a single qualified bid was received from Western State Design, which  
4 proposed a credible plan to provide laundry services for San Francisco General Hospital and  
5 Laguna Honda Hospital at a cost less than the current operation of Laguna Honda laundry  
6 facility and the contracting out of laundry services for San Francisco General Hospital; and

7           WHEREAS, the operation of a laundry facility at Oyster Point will meet the objectives  
8 of providing cost-effective laundry services while continuing to pay employees a Living Wage;  
9 so therefore be it

10          RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Department of Administrative  
11 Services to immediately commence negotiations with the University of California at San  
12 Francisco for the lease at Oyster Point and with Western State Design for the design,  
13 construction and maintenance of the laundry facility at Oyster Point; and be it

14          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges all City departments  
15 involved in the provision of laundry services at Laguna Honda and SFGH and the Laguna  
16 Honda replacement project to expeditiously implement the relocation of laundry services to  
17 Oyster Point.

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