

1 [Ethics Commission – Screening, Ethics Training and Additional Policies]

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3 **Resolution urging the Ethics Commission to conduct a public hearing and develop and**  
4 **present to the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors and other City elective officeholders**  
5 **recommended procedures for: screening applicants to City commissions and for at-will**  
6 **employment; training City commissioners and staff regarding City conflict-of-interest**  
7 **and Sunshine requirements; and additional policies to maintain ethical conduct.**

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9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is governed by the following  
10 elective offices: Mayor, Board of Supervisors, City Attorney, District Attorney, Assessor-  
11 Recorder, Public Defender, Sheriff and Treasurer; and

12 WHEREAS, Effective transition from one officeholder to another, including screening  
13 applicants for at-will employment and training City commissioners and staff regarding City  
14 conflict-of-interest and Sunshine requirements, is critical to the operation of City government;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The City Attorney currently publishes the “Overview of the Laws  
17 Governing the Conduct of Public Officials”;

18 WHEREAS, The current administration has employed Citywide trainings to provide  
19 ethics, conflict-of-interest and Sunshine training to City commissioners;

20 WHEREAS, The Ethics Commission is currently undertaking an exhaustive review of  
21 City conflict-of-interest provisions that may yield a proposal for voter consideration; and

22 WHEREAS, In November 2003, San Francisco voters will elect a Mayor and District  
23 Attorney; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Ethics Commission to conduct a  
2 public hearing for the purpose of developing and presenting to the Mayor, the Board of  
3 Supervisors and other City elective officeholders recommended procedures for the following:

4 (a) screening applicants to City commissions and for at-will employment;

5 (b) training City commissioners and staff regarding City conflict-of-interest and  
6 Sunshine requirements; and

7 (c) additional policies to maintain ethical conduct, including department-specific  
8 recommendations; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors hereby urges Ethics Commission to  
10 present its recommendations to the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors and other City elective  
11 officeholders by November 10, 2003; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Ethics Commission  
13 to invite good government groups including, but not limited to Common Cause, the League of  
14 Women Voters and the Center for Governmental Studies to provide comment on these  
15 issues.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

### Resolution

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**File Number:** 030585

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the Ethics Commission to conduct a public hearing and develop and present to the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors and other City elective officeholders recommended procedures for: screening applicants to City commissions and for at-will employment; training City commissioners and staff regarding City conflict-of-interest and Sunshine requirements; and additional policies to maintain ethical conduct.

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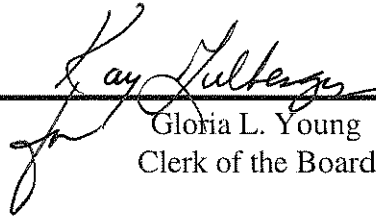
April 15, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

Excused: 1 - Ma

File No. 030585

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 15, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

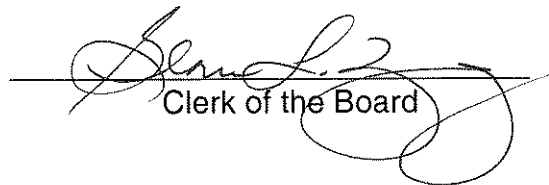
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: April 25, 2003

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.



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Clerk of the Board

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