

1 [Sustainable Funding for School Arts and Music Task Force]
2 ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINABLE FUNDING FOR SCHOOL ARTS AND MUSIC TASK
3 FORCE TO MAKE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND SETTING FORTH
5 THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE TASK FORCE.

6 WHEREAS, Arts and music should be an integral part of the
7 education of every child in San Francisco; and,

8 WHEREAS, Educational research has shown that arts education
9 greatly enhances learning and studies have shown that arts improve
10 the academic achievement of all students, particularly high-risk
11 students; and,

12 WHEREAS, According to the College Entrance Examination Board,
13 students of the arts outperform non-arts educated peers on measures
14 of academic ability, including the Scholastic Aptitude Test; and,

15 WHEREAS, Despite this research, a recent report of the
16 California State Superintendent's Task Force concluded that arts
17 education in California has been in a state of continuing crisis for
18 decades, partly because of funding shortages throughout the State's
19 education system since the passage of Proposition 13 in 1978; and,

20 WHEREAS, In San Francisco, this crisis is particularly acute
21 with a ratio of approximately one arts or music teacher to every 600
22 students; and,

23 WHEREAS, Due to budget cuts at the State level, funding for arts
24 and music programs in San Francisco has been drastically reduced,
25 effectively eliminating funding for the elementary arts program; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The Mayor and the Board of Supervisors this year
2 dedicated \$657,000 to the San Francisco Unified School District to
3 restore portions of the elementary arts program; and,

4 WHEREAS, This was a one-time restoration of funding for the
5 program and administrators and teachers have no guarantee of funding
6 for next year's programs; and,

7 WHEREAS, Lack of stability in funding for arts and music program
8 has been an ongoing problem for the San Francisco Unified School
9 District; and,

10 WHEREAS, At on October 27, 1999 meeting of the San Francisco
11 Board of Supervisors Housing and Social Policy Committee, the
12 Committee heard over 100 statements during public testimony in
13 support of funding for arts and music programs and entertained
14 various recommendations such as a surcharge on entertainment events,
15 an increase in business registration fees, a developer's fee on new
16 entertainment complexes, a revision of the hotel tax, funding from
17 the City's general fund and funding from the State; and,

18 WHEREAS, At the October 27, 1999 meeting, the Housing and Social
19 Policy Committee also considered a proposal calling for the creation
20 of a task force to make policy recommendations to the Mayor and the
21 Board of Supervisors regarding sustainable funding for school arts
22 and music programs; now therefore be it,

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
24 of San Francisco hereby creates a sustainable funding for school arts
25 and music task force to make policy recommendations to the Mayor and

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1 the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco; and
2 be it,

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the membership of the task force shall
4 consist of 20 members, and they shall be comprised of the following
5 members:

- 6 • one (1) member who shall be the Director of the Department of
7 Children, Youth, and Families or his/her designated
8 representative,
- 9 • one (1) member who shall be the Director of the Art
10 Commission or his/her designated representative,
- 11 • one (1) member who shall be the President of the San
12 Francisco Parent Teacher Association or his/her designated
13 representative,
- 14 • one (1) member who shall be the San Francisco Special
15 Projects Officer of the California State Parent Teacher
16 Association or his/her designated representative,
- 17 • one (1) member who shall be the designated representative of
18 the San Francisco Unified School Board,
- 19 • one (1) member who shall be the Arts Administrator of the San
20 Francisco Unified School District or his/her designated
21 representative,
- 22 • one (1) member who shall be the President of the United
23 Educators of San Francisco or his/her designated
24 representative,
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- 1 • one (1) member who shall be the Executive Director of the
- 2 Arts Providers Alliance of San Francisco or his/her
- 3 designated representative,
- 4 • one (1) member who shall be the designated representative of
- 5 the Arts Education Funders' Collaborative,
- 6 • one (1) member who shall be the designated representative of
- 7 the Small Business Commission,
- 8 • one (1) member who shall be the designated representative of
- 9 the Chamber of Commerce,
- 10 • one (1) member who shall be the designated representative of
- 11 the Youth Commission,
- 12 • one (1) member who shall be the designated liaison to the
- 13 Board of Supervisors,
- 14 • one (1) at-large member who shall be a student in the San
- 15 Francisco Unified School District,
- 16 • one (1) at-large member who shall be a parent of a student in
- 17 the San Francisco Unified School District,
- 18 • one (1) at-large member who shall be a teacher in the San
- 19 Francisco Unified School District,
- 20 • one (1) at-large member representing the interests of the
- 21 business community,
- 22 • one (1) at-large member representing the interests of the
- 23 philanthropic community,
- 24 • one (1) at-large member representing a youth advocacy
- 25 organization,

- 1 • one (1) at-large member representing an arts advocacy
2 organization; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOVLED, That the Sustainable Funding for School Arts
4 and Music Task Force shall meet in order to make recommendations to
5 the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors regarding a sustainable
6 funding source for school arts and music programs as well as
7 recommendations on a fiscal body to monitor and distribute funding
8 for school arts and music programs; and be it,

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That these meetings shall be open to the
10 public and shall include an opportunity for public comment; and be
11 it,

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the resources of the City Attorney's
13 office, the Legislative Analyst's office, the Controller's office,
14 and the Budget Analyst's office shall be available to the task force
15 during their deliberations; and be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the task force will issue an initial
17 report to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors of the City and
18 County of San Francisco by March 31, 2000; and be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That timelines for subsequent reports and
20 timelines for the life of the task force shall be decided by the
21 Mayor and the Board of Supervisors upon their receipt of the task
22 force's initial report.



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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution establishing a sustainable funding for School Arts and Music Task Force to make policy recommendations to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and setting forth the membership and duties of the task force.

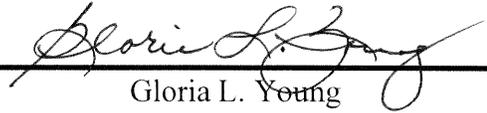
December 13, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki,
Yee

Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 13, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

DEC 23 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.