

FILE NO. 060508

RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Board review and approval of 2006 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
2 Continuum of Care Programs Application]

3 **Resolution approving the City and County of San Francisco 2006 grant application for**  
4 **the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care**  
5 **Programs and fulfilling the San Francisco Board of Supervisors review and approval**  
6 **process for all annual or otherwise recurring grants of \$5,000,000 or more.**

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8 WHEREAS, Under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 2006  
9 grant application for Continuum of Care Programs, the City and County of San Francisco, the  
10 state, special purpose units of government including Public Housing Authorities, Community  
11 Mental Health Centers that are public nonprofit organizations, and private nonprofit  
12 organizations are eligible to submit funding applications to assist people who are homeless;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Under the San Francisco 2005 Continuum of Care application, San  
15 Francisco and its nonprofits were awarded \$17,305,400 based on very strong and complete  
16 grant application; and

17 WHEREAS, HUD, on March 8, 2006, announced its 2006 Continuum of Care program  
18 requirements and guidelines, including a May 25, 2006 deadline for submittal of grant  
19 applications; and

20 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board (LHCB) serves as  
21 the legal entity that oversees the Continuum of Care process and programs, including the  
22 creation of program priorities, funding categories, and application guidelines; and

23 WHEREAS, The LHCB expects to submit a consolidated application for at least  
24 \$18,000,000 through at least 51 separate project applications, of which the portion of those  
25 which passes through the Department of Human Services is greater than \$5,000,000; and

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1           WHEREAS, The LHCB has been meeting regularly since December 2005 to better  
2 understand the Continuum of Care process and programs, including receiving community  
3 input and participation in the development of program priorities and categories and as well as  
4 application guidelines and process; and

5           WHEREAS, on March 20, 2006, the LHCB with community input and advice, approved  
6 a 2006 application process to allow all eligible applicants sufficient time to complete  
7 competitive grant applications that will be evaluated and ranked by the LHCB for submittal as  
8 part of a comprehensive grant application prior to the May 25, 2006 deadline; and

9           WHEREAS, the 2006 application process established funding categories that include  
10 renewal projects that include Permanent Housing (through both the Shelter Plus Care and  
11 Supportive Housing Programs), Transitional Housing, Safe Haven, and Supportive Services  
12 Only, as well as new Permanent Housing Projects; and

13           WHEREAS, Under San Francisco Ordinance 265-05, the appropriate City department  
14 shall submit a resolution articulating its grant application as well as funding categories to the  
15 Board of Supervisors for all annual grant applications of \$5,000,000 or more; now, therefore,  
16 be it

17           RESOLVED, That San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board and the  
18 Department of Human Services are authorized to submit a 2006 Continuum of Care  
19 application; and, be it

20           FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco Board of Supervisors will provide for a  
21 timely review and approval of the 2006 Continuum of Care application with recognition that  
22 such application at the time of Board review and approval will include funding categories and  
23 general description of the application.

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Recommended:

Human Services Agency

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