

1 [Fiscal Emergency/Proposition J Contract – Jail Health Services]

2 **Resolution concurring with the Mayor’s determination of a fiscal emergency and with**
3 **the Controller’s certification that jail health services, including psychiatric and medical**
4 **care, and pharmaceutical supplies, can be practically performed by a private contractor**
5 **at a lower cost than by City and County employees.**
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7 WHEREAS, The significant slow down to the national, State and local economies have
8 created a fiscal emergency for the City and County of San Francisco; and,
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10 WHEREAS, This economic slow down has resulted in unexpected revenue shortfalls
11 for the State of California and for the City and County of San Francisco; and,

12 WHEREAS, Emergency cost saving measures are being enacted by the Federal, State
13 and numerous local governments across the country and throughout California; and,

14 WHEREAS, The impact of California's projected \$15 billion budget deficit for 2004-
15 2005 upon the City and County of San Francisco is approximately \$60 million dollars, which
16 will result in substantial additional revenue reductions to the City and County budget; and,

17 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco must reconcile a projected \$299
18 million budget deficit for 2004-2005 with a Charter obligation to enact a balanced budget each
19 fiscal year; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Electorate of the City and County of San Francisco passed
21 Proposition J in November 1976, allowing City and County Departments to contract with
22 private companies for specific services that the Office of the Controller has determined can be
23 performed for a lower cost than similar work performed by City and County employees
24 (Charter Section 10.104.15); and,
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1 WHEREAS, Jail health services, including psychiatric and medical care, and
2 pharmaceutical supplies, have been provided by Department of Public Health staff and also
3 by personnel from a nonprofit contractor; and,

4 WHEREAS, The Mayor has requested that the jail health services be put out to bid by
5 the Sheriff in order to provide the services at lower cost than the cost currently incurred by the
6 Department of Health; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Office of the Controller has certified that the requirements of Charter
8 Section 10.104.15 have been satisfied for Fiscal Year 2004-05 and has determined that
9 contracting for the services provided for under this contract is more economical than providing
10 the same services with City and County employees; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Controller's certification is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
12 Supervisors in File No._____, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if
13 set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the Mayor's determination of
15 a fiscal emergency and with the Controller's certification that jail health services, including
16 psychiatric and medical care, and pharmaceutical supplies, can be practically performed by a
17 private contractor at a lower cost than by City and County employees for Fiscal Year 2004-05.

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