

1 [Expanding SRO Hotel Task Force]

2 **ADDING FIVE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY (SRO)**
3 **HOTEL SAFETY AND STABILIZATION TASK FORCE TO REPRESENT THE MAYOR'S**
4 **OFFICE OF HOMELESSNESS, MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CHILDREN YOUTH AND THEIR**
5 **FAMILIES, SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, AN SRO TENANT WHO**
6 **REPRESENTS A LANGUAGE MINORITY GROUP AND AN SRO TENANT**
7 **REPRESENTING SRO TENANTS AT LARGE.**

8 WHEREAS, Since 1998, over 400 low income, single room occupancy (SRO) units
9 were eliminated from the housing market due to fires and over 900 SRO units have been lost
10 due to fire since 1988; and

11 WHEREAS, On December 22, 1998, 90 units of low-income units were lost at the
12 Leland Hotel due to fire, on December 29, 1998, the Thor Hotel fire displaced 52 tenants, on
13 February 12, 1999 the Hartland Hotel fire left 150 people homeless on March 2; 1999, the
14 Park Hotel caught on fire resulting a lost of 100 rental units; and

15 WHEREAS, In order to prevent further loss of low income housing and to enhance the
16 City and County of San Francisco's Emergency Response system, the Board of Supervisors,
17 the Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco Departments, survivors of SRO fires, the
18 American Red Cross Bay Area and other community-based organizations convened to
19 formulate a strategic plan of action; and

20 WHEREAS, This coalition began meeting in February of 1999 and drafted the
21 "Emergency Response Policy Coordinating Committee Report to the San Francisco Board of
22 Supervisors;" and

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Supervisors Ammiano, Bierman, Teng, Newsom, Brown

1 WHEREAS, One of the policy recommendations of the report urged the San Francisco
2 Board of Supervisors to create a Task Force comprised of survivors of SRO fires, community
3 based organizations, the American Red Cross and various City departments to develop further
4 policy recommendations;

5 WHEREAS, The SRO Health and Safety Task Force convened on April 24, 2000 and
6 recommended the expansion of the Task Force by five members to represent the Mayor's
7 Office of Homelessness, the Mayor's Office of Children, Youth and their Families, the San
8 Francisco Police Department, an SRO tenant who represents a language minority group and
9 an SRO tenant representing SRO tenants at large; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
11 hereby expands the membership of the Single Room Occupancy Health and Safety Task
12 Force and which shall include the following:

- 13 • one (1) member appointed by the director of the Mayor's Office of Homelessness to
14 represent the Mayor's Office of Homelessness
- 15 • one (1) member appointed by the director of the Mayor's Office of Children ,Youth
16 and Their Families to represent the Mayor's Office of Children, Youth and Their
17 Families
- 18 • one (1) member appointed by the Chief of Police to represent the San Francisco
19 Police Department
- 20 • one (1) member appointed by the Board of Supervisors who is a current SRO Tenant
21 and who shall represent a language minority group
- 22 • one (1) member appointed by the Board of Supervisors who is a current SRO Tenant
23 and who shall represent SRO tenants at large.

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25 **SUPERVISORS AMMIANO**



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Resolution

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Resolution adding five additional members to the Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Hotel Safety and Stabilization Task Force to represent the Mayor's Office of Homelessness, Mayor's Office of Children Youth and their Families, San Francisco Police Department, an SRO tenant who represents a language minority group and an SRO tenant representing SRO tenants at large.

May 8, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Leno, Newsom, Teng

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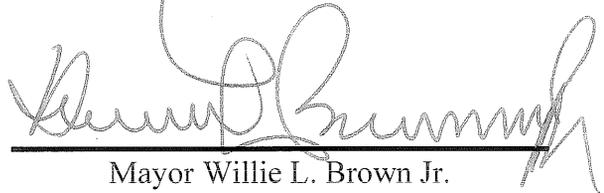
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was **ADOPTED** on May 8, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.