

1 [Approve contract with ValueOptions, Inc. for contract services to improve access to mental
2 health treatment for children in foster care and other children placed outside of San
3 Francisco.]

4 **Resolution approving a contract with ValueOptions, Inc. to provide services to foster**
5 **care and other Medi-Cal eligible children placed outside of San Francisco, for the**
6 **period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.**

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8 WHEREAS, In order to improve access to services for foster care and other Medi-Cal
9 eligible children and youth who are placed outside of San Francisco County, the San
10 Francisco Department of Public Health had developed a contract with the California Mental
11 Health Directors Association to gain access to a statewide provider network managed by
12 ValueOptions, Inc., an Administrative Services Organization, and monitored by the California
13 Mental Health Directors Association; and,

14 WHEREAS, In order to implement the contract, the City authorized the transfer of funds
15 from the State Department of Mental Health to transfer to the California Mental Health
16 Directors Association \$50,000 from the State in FY 2004-2005; and,

17 WHEREAS, These monies will be matched by Medi-Cal Federal Financial Participation
18 funds of \$50,000 for a total funding of \$100,000; and,

19 WHEREAS, These monies fund provider certification, contracting, services and claims
20 payment, authorized on behalf of San Francisco County Medi-Cal beneficiaries by an
21 Administrative Services Organization monitored by the California Mental Health Directors
22 Association through their contract with the California Mental Health Directors Association, to
23 improve access to mental health treatment for foster care and other San Francisco Medi-Cal
24 beneficiaries placed outside of San Francisco County; and,

1 WHEREAS, The California Mental Health Directors Association has terminated its
2 contract with the City and County of San Francisco, effective June 30, 2004; and,

3 WHEREAS, In order to insure the continued provision of services to these child and
4 adolescent clients outside of San Francisco, the San Francisco Department of Public Health
5 has developed a direct contract with the Administrative Services Organization, ValueOptions,
6 Inc., for the provision of the same services; and,

7 WHEREAS, This contract between the County and ValueOptions, Inc. includes a
8 provision for the settling of disputes by non-binding mediation; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors adopt this resolution authorizing the State
10 Department of Mental Health, as of July 1, 2004, to transfer to ValueOptions, Inc., \$50,000
11 from the State in FY 2004-2005; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the
13 agreement on behalf of the City; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That these monies are to be used to fund administrative
15 services including provider certification, contracting, services and claims payment authorized
16 on behalf of San Francisco County Medi-Cal beneficiaries through a direct contract between
17 the City and County of San Francisco and ValueOptions, Inc.

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19 RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

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22 Mitchell Katz, M.D.
23 Director of Health

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