

1 [Release of Reserve]

2 **RELEASING \$400,000 PLACED ON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESERVE FOR THE**
3 **DHS RENTAL ASSISTANCE DISBURSEMENT COMPONENT AND \$250,000 FOR THE**
4 **DHS FAMILY EVICTION PREVENTION CONSORTIUM.**

5 WHEREAS, In its FY 1999-00 budget, the Board of Supervisors added funds for
6 two programs to assist low income tenants facing the threat of eviction, including the
7 Eviction Defense Collaborative (\$124,500) and the Rental Assistance Disbursement
8 Component (RADCo; \$400,000), and the Mayor provided funding for the Family Eviction
9 Prevention Consortium (FEPCo; \$285,000), all as part of the Department of Human
10 Services budget; and

11 WHEREAS, The Eviction Defense Collaborative assisted 1,076 households who
12 received eviction notices by providing tenant counseling services to help tenants
13 represent themselves *In Propria Persona* and by providing referrals to attorneys; and

14 WHEREAS, The Human Services Commission and the Mayor provided \$124,500
15 in the FY 00-01 DHS budget to retain the Eviction Defense Collaborative program; and

16 WHEREAS, The Family Eviction Prevention Consortium, a collaboration between
17 Catholic Charities, St. Peter's Housing Committee, the Eviction Defense Collaborative,
18 and the Volunteer Legal Services Program, assisted 524 households by providing
19 referrals and/or one-time grants or loans to families facing 3-day notices to quit when
20 they fell behind in rent payments, thus allowing them to remain in their apartments; and

21 WHEREAS, 70% of households assisted had an annual income of less than
22 \$15,200 and none of the families assisted have returned to FEPCo or Connecting Point
23 for services; and

24 WHEREAS, The Human Services Commission and the Mayor provided \$285,000
25 in the FY 00-01 DHS budget to retain the FEPCo program; and

1 WHEREAS, The Rental Assistance Disbursement Component assisted 333
2 households with one-time grants or loans to applicants facing 3-day notices to quit due
3 when they fell behind in rent payments, thus allowing them to remain in their apartments;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, 86% of households served were extremely low-income and after 6
6 months, 94% of those served were still in their housing; and

7 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors added \$250,000 to the FEPCo program in
8 the FY 00-01 DHS budget solely to increase the number of grants or loans available to
9 low-income families and none of these funds are earmarked for eviction defense
10 counseling services or for attorneys to represent tenants in court; and

11 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors added \$400,000 to retain the RADCo
12 program in the FY 00-01 DHS budget and none of these funds are earmarked for eviction
13 defense counseling services or for attorneys to represent tenants in court; and

14 WHEREAS, On July 24, 2000, the Board of Supervisors placed funds on reserve
15 for FEPCo and RADCo that had been added to the Mayor's proposed budget by the
16 Board of Supervisors, pending reports from DHS regarding the numbers of families
17 served, administrative costs, and related information; and

18 WHEREAS, DHS has indicated that it will complete responses to these questions
19 for Board consideration during the week of July 24, thus satisfying the Board's request;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
22 does hereby release \$400,000 placed on Board of Supervisors reserve for the DHS
23 Rental Assistance Disbursement Component and \$250,000 for the DHS Family Eviction
24 Prevention Collaborative.



City and County of San Francisco

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Motion

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Date Passed: July 31, 2000

Motion releasing \$400,000 placed on Board of Supervisors reserve for the Department of Human Services Rental Assistance Disbursement Component and \$250,000 for the DHS Family Eviction Prevention Consortium.

July 31, 2000 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT
COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

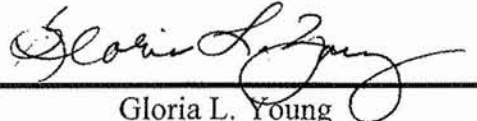
July 31, 2000 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

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

Absent: 1 - Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion
was APPROVED on July 31, 2000 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gloria L. Young", is written over a horizontal line.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board