## AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE - 10/20/04

FILE NO. 041280

## RESOLUTION NO. 656-04

[Resolution urging Housing Authority Commissioner Julie Lee to resign, urging the Mayor to call for her resignation and urging the Housing Authority Commission to call for her resignation.]

Resolution urging Housing Authority Commissioner Julie Lee to resign, urging the Mayor to call for her resignation and urging the Housing Authority Commission to call for her resignation.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Housing Authority serves tens of thousands of low income residents with a budget of \$225,000,000.00 and has been historically embroiled in fiscal controversy as a result of poor governance that has tolerated corrupt leadership; and

WHEREAS, Housing Authority Commissioner Julie Lee is under investigation by the San Francisco City Attorney, California Attorney General, California Fair Political Practices Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for possible violations of the California Fair Political Practices Act of 1974 due to allegations of illegal laundering of contributions to Secretary of State Kevin Shelley; and,

WHEREAS, The compelling preliminary evidence has severely shaken public confidence in her ability to serve on a public commission; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Lee is also under investigation surrounding a State grant intended to construct a community center in the Sunset District of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors is concerned that the governance of the Authority and expenditure of public funds must transpire free from the appearance of corruption; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges Commissioner Julie Lee to resign her seat on the Housing Authority Commission; and, be it

SUPERVISORS GONZALEZ, AMMIANO, DALY, PESKIN, ELSBERND, ALIOTO-PIER, MCGOLDRICK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors calls upon the Mayor to urge Commissioner Julie Lee to resign her seat; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges the Housing Authority Commission to urge Commissioner Julie Lee to resign her seat or to conduct hearings to satisfy itself that there is no truth to the allegations against Ms. Lee and that the public trust has not been compromised.

SUPERVISORS GONZALEZ, AMMIANO, DALY, PESKIN, ELSBERND, ALIOTO-PIER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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October 26, 2004 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 26, 2004 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 Gavin Newsom Date: November 4, 2004

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

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