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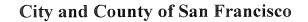
RESOLUTION NO. 507-00

[Eureka Valley Recreation Center Funding]
URGING GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS TO ALLOCATE \$400,000 IN STATE FUNDING FOR
MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS TO EUREKA VALLEY RECREATION CENTER IN SAN
FRANCISCO.
 WHEREAS, Eureka Valley Recreation Center in the heart of San Francisco's Castro
neighborhood is one of the city's most beloved and well-utilized parks; and,
WHEREAS, EVRC's programs serve seniors, children, sports enthusiasts, and lesbiar
gay, bisexual and transgender individuals, among other groups, with a wide array of
recreational and social programs; and,
WHEREAS The facility's physical plant is in serious disrepair and in need of upgrades
put off in less prosperous times; and,
WHEREAS, In recognizing and affirming these needs, the City of San Francisco is
moving forward with a \$2.3 million renovation of EVRC from its Open Space Fund; and,
WHEREAS, Several important improvements will not be covered by this allocation and
could be appropriately supplemented by state funds; and,
WHEREAS, One improvement is a new children's play area, which would make the
facility more inviting and safe for children, costing \$340,000; and,
WHEREAS, Another improvement is decorative sound fencing so the EVRC plaza
area could be closed off at night, discouraging individuals from loitering and creating
disturbances in the neighborhood; costing \$60,000; and,
WHEREAS, For every dollar the City is requesting from the state, it would be putting
forth \$6, which constitutes an excellent local match and demonstrates the City's commitment
to the project; and,
WHEREAS, These much needed improvements will make the park a safer, more
enjoyable space for residents and visitors alike; now, therefore be it,
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SUPERVISORS LENO, Katz, Bierman, Ammiano BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby urges Governor Gray Davis to allocate \$400,000 in state funding for much needed improvements to Eureka Valley Recreation Center in San Francisco; and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Assemblywoman Carole Migden, Assemblyman Kevin Shelley, State Senator John Burton, and Governor Gray Davis.

SUPERVISOR LENO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Resolution urging Governor Gray Davis to allocate \$400,000 in State funding for much needed improvements to Eureka Valley Recreation Center in San Francisco.

May 30, 2000 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee Absent: 1 - Yaki File No. 000955

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 30, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved