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[State Housing Budget]
URGING GOVERNOR DAVIS TO ALLOCATE \$575 MILLION IN NEW GENERAL FUND
MONEY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, California needs 250,000 new housing units annually, but is producing only 120,000 annually; and,

WHEREAS, California needs 100,000 new low income housing units annually, but is producing under 27,000 annually; and,

WHEREAS, According to the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), San Francisco will need close to 20,400 new housing units over the next 7 ½ years, of which 7,370 will be for low or very low income households; and,

WHEREAS, While the demand for housing keeps growing, approximately 500 new housing units is all that are built for low income families each year in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Based on 1993 data, 137,900 households in San Francisco were paying more than 30% of their income on rent and, of that number, 61,700 were spending more than 50% of their income on rent; these percentages have presumably grown since 1993 with an increasingly expensive real estate market in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, When applications were solicited recently for 55 affordable housing units nearing completion, there were 5,700 individuals who applied for those units; and,

WHEREAS, The Bay Area is project to lose 41,000 units of federal Section 8 housing in upcoming years; and,

WHEREAS, The State Legislature's proposed FY 2000-2001 budget contains a \$575 million budget increase for affordable housing programs, \$252 million of which is earmarked for the construction, rehabilitation and preservation of low income rental units; and,

WHEREAS, \$252 million will allow for construction/rehabilitation of up to 11,100 low income rental units; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges Governor Davis to allocate \$575 million in new general fund money for affordable housing programs; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors asks that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to Governor Davis.



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Resolution

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Resolution urging Governor Davis to allocate \$575 million in new general fund money for affordable housing programs.

June 19, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,

Yaki

Absent: 2 - Teng, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 19, 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.