INCREASING CIVIL FILING AND APPEARANCE FEES PROVIDED IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTIONS 6321, 6322 AND 6322.1 FOR OPERATION OF THE LAW LIBRARY

WHEREAS, the Law Library's filing fee income is inadequate to meet present and anticipated future operating costs of the Law Library: legal publication costs, salaries and general operating expenses have increased and are expected to increase yearly, and automated reference resources and library systems must be acquired and maintained; so that an increase in the filing and appearance fees pursuant to Section 6322.1 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California fund Law Library operations is required:

WHEREAS, California Business and Professions Code section 6322.1 empowers this Board of Supervisors to increase Law Library civil filing fees from \$21.00 to \$24.00 by excluding the increase from the definition of "total fee" provided in sections 26820.6 and 72055 of the Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the increased fee does not affect the City and County General Fund or the Trial Court Trust Fund established by Government Code section 68085; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby orders that the fees for use of the Law Library, provided in sections 6321 and 6322 of the California Business and Professions Code be increased from \$21.00 to \$24.00 in Superior and Municipal Court effective January 1, 1999; and be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Government Code section 6322.1, the three dollar (\$3.00) increase in Law Library filing fees is specifically excluded from the definition of "total filing fee" in the above-referenced provisions of the Government Code, and therefore, that three dollars (\$3.00) of the fee be added to the total filing fees in Superior and Municipal Courts; and be it

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RESOLVED, that the Superior Court and Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City and County of San Francisco are hereby authorized and directed to collect the sum of \$24.00 in the Superior Court and \$24.00 in the Municipal Court for the use of the Law Library, for each filing and appearance described in Sections 6321 and 6322 of said code, from January 1, 1999, and to pay the same over to the Treasurer of the San Francisco Law Library in the manner provided by law; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby directed to deliver copies of this resolution, duly certified, to the Superior Court and the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City and County of San Francisco.



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Resolution

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Resolution increasing civil filing and appearance fees provided in Business and Professions Code Section 6321, 6322, 6322.1 for the operation of the Law Library.

November 23, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 23, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown

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Date Approved

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