

1 [Establishing the Children's Collaborative Task Force.]

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3 **Resolution establishing the Children's Collaborative Task Force.**

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5 WHEREAS, The issues and experiences facing children and youth in San Francisco
6 impact all citizens of the City and County of San Francisco; and,

7 WHEREAS, Educators and parents within the public, private and parochial educational
8 communities of San Francisco have no formal means of engaging one another in an ongoing
9 dialogue regarding the educational and social concerns facing children and youth; and,

10 WHEREAS, These educational communities contain unique resources and programs
11 and can offer a variety of perspectives and experiences in creatively addressing the
12 educational and social issues facing children and youth; and,

13 WHEREAS, Engaging parents and educators in each of these communities in a
14 collaborative effort will allow for a pooling of experience, resources and creativity from each of
15 the public, private and parochial school sectors; and,

16 WHEREAS, Collaboration between leaders in these three groups will strengthen San
17 Francisco's ability to address the educational and social concerns of children and youth in the
18 city across economic or social boundaries; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 does hereby establish the Children's Collaborative Task Force (the "Task Force") to promote
21 dialogue among parents and educators in the public, private and parochial school sectors, to
22 encourage identification and development of collaborative means of addressing universal
23 issues applicable to children and youth in San Francisco, and to ensure that all children
24 residing in San Francisco have equal and equitable access to exceptional education and
25 cultural resources; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consider a broad variety of issues
2 facing children and youth, including both larger issues such as broad accessibility to
3 educational and cultural resources, as well as considerations specific to particular populations
4 of children residing within the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be convened within sixty (60) days
6 following the adoption of this resolution, and shall operate for a term of two (2) years from the
7 date of adoption of this resolution; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be composed of eighteen (18)
9 members appointed by the Board of Supervisors, to be nominated by members of the Board
10 of Supervisors and other interested parties, with the following qualifications:

- 11 • Public School Representation: six (6) members shall be representative of the public
12 schools in the City and County of San Francisco, three (3) of which members shall
13 be teachers and/or education professionals currently employed by a public school in
14 San Francisco and three (3) of which members shall be parents of children currently
15 enrolled in or attending a public school in San Francisco;
- 16 • Private School Representation: six (6) members shall be representative of the
17 private schools in the City and County of San Francisco; three (3) of which
18 members shall be teachers and/or education professionals currently employed by a
19 private school in San Francisco and three (3) of which members shall be parents of
20 children currently enrolled in or attending a private school in San Francisco;
- 21 • Parochial School Representation: six (6) members shall be representative of the
22 parochial schools in the City and County of San Francisco; three (3) of which
23 members shall be teachers and/or education professionals currently employed by a
24 parochial school in San Francisco and three (3) of which members shall be parents
25 of children currently enrolled in or attending parochial schools in San Francisco.

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2 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet as a whole not less than
3 monthly, and that each of the representative public, private and parochial school groups shall
4 meet individually not less than quarterly; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit a written report to the
6 Board of Supervisors every six (6) months following the adoption of this resolution detailing its
7 findings and recommendations.