FILE NO. 001146

RESOLUTION NO. <u>589-00</u>

[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,

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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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June 19, 2000 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki Absent: 2 - Teng, Yee File No. 001146

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.

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Clerk of the Board

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved