

1 [Urging Voter Registration Assistance]

2 URGING ALL SAN FRANCISCO CITY DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS TO HELP
3 STATE-FUNDED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO
4 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES REGISTER THEIR CLIENTS TO VOTE IN ACCORDANCE
5 WITH THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993.

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7 WHEREAS, The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA) was passed with the
8 intent of increasing the number of registered voters in Federal elections throughout the United
9 States; and,

10 WHEREAS, The NVRA requires states to designate state-funded organizations that
11 are primarily engaged in providing services to persons with disabilities as voter registration
12 agencies; and,

13 WHEREAS, Examples of such agencies include, but are not limited to, organizations
14 involved in vocational rehabilitation and special education, commissions for the deaf and the
15 blind, para-transit providers, independent living centers, and disability-specific service
16 providers; and,

17 WHEREAS, The services to be provided by these agencies include voter registration
18 of their clients during the application, intake, re-certification, change-of-address and/or
19 orientation process; and,

20 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco contracts with a large number of
21 such organizations that are not currently providing these required services;

22 WHEREAS, Such services would empower an often neglected group of voters,
23 increase the representation of persons with disabilities in the electorate and reinforce their
24 role in the democratic process; now, therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby

1 urges all San Francisco City Departments and Commissions to help state-funded non-profit
2 organizations that provide services to people with disabilities register their clients to vote in
3 accordance with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

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Resolution

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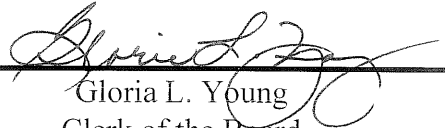
August 7, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 7, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

August 18, 2000

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.


Clerk of the Board

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