

1 [Resolution]
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3 SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY MAJORITY LEADER KEVIN SHELLEY'S PROPOSED MEASURE
4 WHICH WOULD REQUIRE CALIFORNIA'S HANDGUN OWNERS TO SECURE A FIREARM
5 SAFETY LICENSE.
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7 WHEREAS, The cost of gun violence to the City of San Francisco are
8 significant. Two hundred injuries and sixty deaths occur each year
9 in San Francisco from firearms and the City pays \$3 million in
10 hospital costs alone as a result; and
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12 WHEREAS, In many of the recent publicized incidents of gun violence,
13 victims of gun violence have no recourse against the shooter,
14 particularly in cases where the shooter is indigent or deceased; and
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16 WHEREAS, The gun manufacturers, importers and dealers that benefit
17 from the sale of weapons and are in a position to pass along the
18 social costs of firearms to their customers should help to pay for
19 the destruction that weapons cause; and
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21 WHEREAS, Current law dictates that handgun buyers must submit to a
22 written test at the location of purchase yet there is no proficiency
23 requirement; and
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25 WHEREAS, Assembly Majority Leader Kevin Shelley's measure would
require that the Department of Justice certify instructors of the
mandatory written gun safety and shooting tests; and
WHEREAS, Handgun licensing should be regarded as necessary as getting
a license for one's car; now, therefore be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, in creating a safer environment for the city as a whole, supports Assembly Majority Leader Kevin Shelley's proposed measure requiring California's handgun owners to secure a firearm safety license.



City and County of San Francisco

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Date Passed:


Resolution supporting Assembly Majority Leader Kevin Shelley's proposed measure which would require California's handgun owners to secure a firearm safety license.

December 11, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom
Absent: 3 - Teng, Yaki, Yee

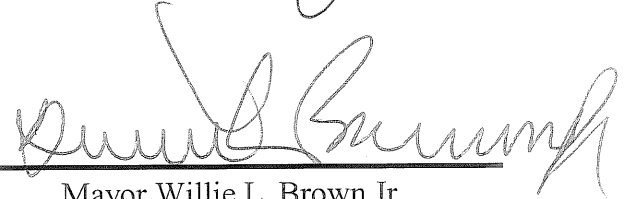
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 11, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.