

1 [Funding Needs for Prevention and Intervention Services.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Juvenile Probation Department, the Department of Children,**
4 **Youth and their Families (DCYF) and the Mayor's Criminal Justice Council (MCJC), to**
5 **research alternative funding sources; and in light of TANF (Temporary Aid to Needy**
6 **Families) funds ending in 2003, plan for long-term sustainable dollars to fund services**
7 **specific to girls involved with the Juvenile Justice System, or who are at risk of**
8 **entering the System.**

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10 WHEREAS, More girls are showing violent behaviors, and more girls are entering the
11 juvenile justice system, and many at younger ages; and

12 WHEREAS, Girls face risk factors that are different from boys because of their gender,
13 and girls needs are overlooked and under treated; and,

14 WHEREAS, Girls at risk of delinquency are typically poor and have grown up in a
15 neighborhood with a high crime rate; and,

16 WHEREAS, Girls at risk of delinquency typically belong to an ethnic minority group;
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18 WHEREAS, Girls at risk of delinquency typically have a history of poor academic
19 performance, and may be high school drop outs; and,

20 WHEREAS, Of girls involved in the Juvenile Justice System, 40 to 70% have a past
21 history of family abuse (physical, sexual or emotional), compared to 23 to 34% of girls in the
22 general population; and,

23 WHEREAS, Girls accounted for 14% of all juvenile violent crime index arrests in 1994,
24 an increase of 11% from 1985; and,

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Supervisors Katz, Bierman, Newsom, Hall, Leno

1 WHEREAS, Arrest rates for violent crime index offenses committed by girls increased
2 125% from 1985 through 1994 while the rates for boys increased 67%; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
4 urges the Juvenile Probation Department (JPD), the Department of Children, Youth and their
5 Families (DCYF) and the Mayor's Criminal Justice Council (MCJC), to research alternative
6 funding sources; and in light of TANF (Temporary Aid to Needy Families) funds ending in
7 2003, plan for long-term sustainable dollars to fund services specific to girls involved with the
8 Juvenile Justice System, or who are at risk of entering the System; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the JPD, DCYF, and the MCJC report back to the full
10 Board no later than March 15th, 2001 on their findings.

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Resolution

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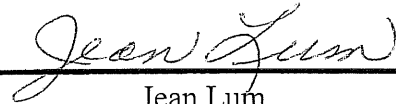
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January 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Leno, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 16, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



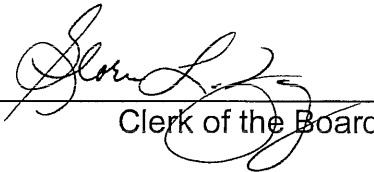
Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

January 26, 2001

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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