FILE NO. 010378

RESOLUTION NO. 195-01

[TEFRA Public Hearing Approval.]

Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of certificates of participation by the California Statewide Communities Development Authority in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,500,000 for Golden Gate Council of American Youth Hostels, Inc., or an affiliate.

WHEREAS, The California Statewide Communities Development Authority, a joint exercise of powers agency established pursuant to the laws of the State of California ("CSCDA") has proposed to execute and deliver certificates of participation ("COPs") in an aggregate principal amount not expected to exceed \$7,500,000 for the purpose of making a loan to Golden Gate Council of American Youth Hostels, Inc. ("American Youth Hostels"), a nonprofit public benefit corporation or an affiliate; and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco (the "City") is a member of CSCDA; and,

WHEREAS, The project to be financed with the proceeds of the COPs includes: 1) the acquisition and rehabilitation of a hostel located at 685 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California to provide low-cost overnight accommodations and educational programming for travelers of all ages; and 2) the payment of other related expenses (the "Project"), all to be owned and operated by American Youth Hostels; and,

WHEREAS, The interest on the COPs may qualify for tax exemption under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") only if the COPs are approved in accordance with Section 147(f) of the Code; and,

WHEREAS, CSCDA has requested the Board of Supervisors of the City (the "Board") to approve the execution and delivery of the COPs in order to satisfy the public approval

Supervisor Daly BOARD OF SUPERVISORS requirements of Section 147(f) of the Code and the requirements of Section 9 of the Amended and Restated Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated June 1, 1988, among certain local agencies, including the City; and,

WHEREAS, CSCDA has reviewed the financial structure of the COPs and has heretofore approved the execution and delivery of the COPs; and,

WHEREAS, The Project is located wholly within the City and County of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, On February 6, 2001, the City caused a notice stating that a public hearing with respect to the execution and delivery of the COPs would be held by the Mayor's Office of Public Finance on February 22, 2001, to appear in *The Independent*, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City; and,

WHEREAS, The Mayor's Office of Public Finance has held the public hearing described above on February 22, 2001, and an opportunity was provided for persons to comment on the execution and delivery of the COPs and the Project; and,

WHEREAS, This Board is the elected legislative body of the City and is the applicable elected representative required to approve the issue within the maning of Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 9 of the Agreement; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Board hereby finds and declares the above recitals are true and correct; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board hereby approves the execution and delivery of COPs by CSCDA. It is the purpose and intent of this Board that this Resolution constitute approval of the COPs by the elected representative of the governmental unit having jurisdiction over the area in which the Project is located in accordance with Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 9 of the Agreement; and be it

Supervisor Daly BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FURTHER RESOLVED, That the approval of the execution and delivery of the COPs by CSCDA is neither an approval of the underlying credit issues of the proposed Project nor an approval of the financial structure of the Bonds.

/// APPROVED AS TO FORM: LOUISE H. RENNE CITY ATTORNEY

> Theresa Alvarez Deputy City Attorney

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March 5, 2001 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 5, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria I. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved

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