

1 [Commending HUD]

2 Resolution commending the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
3 Development for awarding nearly \$448 million in new vouchers to
4 subsidize the cost of housing for 79,000 families, 1,385 of
5 which will be distributed in San Francisco at a value of
6 \$14,507,187.

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8 WHEREAS, The Bay Area, and the City of San Francisco in
9 particular, faces a severe housing shortage which threatens the
10 diversity and economic stability of many of its residents; and,

11 WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
12 Development (HUD) is tasked with assisting these residents
13 locally and across the country to find affordable and stable
14 housing; and,

15 WHEREAS, Through its Housing Choice Voucher program, which
16 is the federal government's major initiative for helping very
17 low-income families, people with disabilities, and the elderly
18 find decent, safe and sanitary housing in the private market,
19 HUD recently awarded \$14,507,187 dollars in vouchers to San
20 Francisco, and a total award of \$41,369,631 and 4,291 vouchers
21 to ten Bay Area counties; and,

22 WHEREAS, An individual or family wanting to receive a
23 voucher may not have an income that exceeds 50% of median, which
24 for a family of four in San Francisco is \$40,050; and,

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1 WHEREAS, 75% of the vouchers must go to families whose
2 incomes are 30% of median income, which for a family of four in
3 San Francisco would be \$24,030; and,

4 WHEREAS, Working together with local housing authorities,
5 the vouchers are used to make up the difference between what
6 low-income families can afford to pay for rent and what the
7 market demands; and,

8 WHEREAS, With exorbitant local housing costs, these
9 vouchers are the only way many low-income families can afford to
10 live in the Bay Area; and,

11 WHEREAS, The infusion of new vouchers promises to allow HUD
12 to re-open the previously closed waiting list to receive the
13 vouchers, which will allow more families to get in line for
14 affordable housing; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
16 County of San Francisco hereby commends the U.S. Department of
17 Housing and Urban Development for awarding nearly \$448 million
18 in new vouchers to subsidize the cost of housing for 79,000
19 families, 1,385 of which will be distributed in San Francisco.
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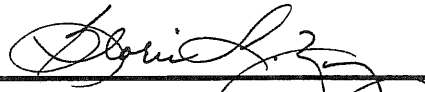
July 9, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

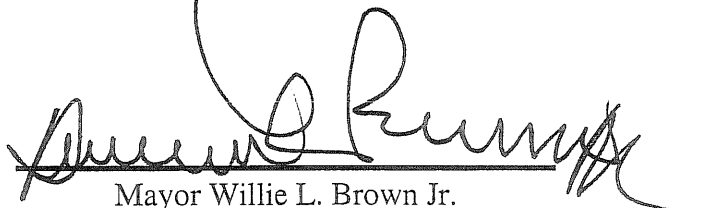
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 9, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.