FILE NO. 012143

RESOLUTION NO.

981-01

[Hanging Noose.]

Resolution condemning recent hanging noose incidents in San Francisco and elsewhere, supporting the efforts of local labor unions to raise awareness of hate crimes and urging the San Francisco Police Department and District Attorney to adopt a zero-tolerance policy toward hate and terror based crimes.

WHEREAS, On July 26, 2001, A "Hanging Noose" was prominently displayed on City property at the Oceanside Sewage Treatment Plant in a manner intended to terrorize, harass and intimidate minority employees generally and Americans of African descent specifically of that facility; and

WHEREAS, A spate of "Hanging Noose" incidents has recently plagued San Francisco at the California Pacific Medical Center and the San Francisco International Airport expansion project as well as at other construction locations around the United states; and,

WHEREAS, Such incidents are repugnant to the sensibilities of the Citizenry of San Francisco, callously inflame hatreds which beget more violent and reprehensible acts and represent intolerable threats to the civil liberties and pluralistic society that we strive to maintain and protect; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That People of San Francisco, by and through their Board of Supervisors condemn these acts of hatred and intolerance; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors supports organized labor in its efforts to raise awareness of and combat the bigotry that gives rise to these heinous acts; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors hereby urges the San Francisco Police Department and District Attorney to adopt a zero-tolerance policy in the pursuit and prosecution of perpetrators of hate crimes.

SUPERVISOR CHRIS DALY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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December 10, 2001 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 10, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved