

1 [Supporting National and State Housing Efforts.]

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4 **Francisco Summit on Homelessness, and urging swift action.**

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6 WHEREAS, The housing crisis is a national, statewide and local condition and all
7 levels of government have a responsibility to participate in the construction of permanent
8 affordable housing; and,

9 WHEREAS, Federal and State spending levels for permanent affordable housing have
10 been cut drastically in the past two decades, corresponding to the rise in homelessness; and,

11 WHEREAS, There is an extreme shortage of rental housing in California, particularly
12 for lower income renters. 1/2 of all low-income renters, and 3/4 of all very low-income renters
13 spend more than 50% of their income for housing; and,

14 WHEREAS, In California, nearly 500,000 households languish on Section 8 waiting
15 lists. Most wait more than three years for their name to come up. In San Francisco, over
16 30,000 people on such lists; and,

17 WHEREAS, Over 360,000 Californians are homeless, according to the Department of
18 Housing and Community Development; and,

19 WHEREAS, Over 70,000 federally funded affordable low-income rental units in
20 California are at risk of conversion to market rate units; and,

21 WHEREAS, The National Affordable Housing Trust Fund legislation (HR2340; S1248)
22 will come for a vote before the US Congress this Spring; which can provide 1.5 million new
23 units of truly affordable housing in the coming decade; and,

24 WHEREAS, In California, Senate Bill 1227 will set forth to voters an opportunity to
25 create 2.1 billion dollars for the construction of affordable housing; and,

1 WHEREAS, Participants at the San Francisco Summit on Homelessness expressed
2 their strong support for these measures; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board Of Supervisors urges Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi to
4 use her power as Democratic Whip in the House of Representatives to secure the swift
5 passage of the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board Of Supervisors urges Senators
7 Feinstein and Boxer to take leadership on this legislation of which they are already co-
8 sponsors; and be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports Senate
10 Bill 1227; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That it will be the policy of the City and County of San
12 Francisco to utilize any such funds in a way that quickly expands the resource of affordable
13 housing for those feeling the brunt of the housing shortage.



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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 25, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.