

1 [DHS--Access to CLETS.]
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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of Human Services direct access**
4 **to the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) to obtain**
5 **criminal history information for the specific purpose of assessing whether or not the**
6 **particular placement of a child for whom DHS has care and custody is safe and**
7 **appropriate.**
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9 WHEREAS, Under State and local law, the San Francisco Department of Human
10 Services (DHS) is the county child welfare agency responsible for the safety and well-being of
11 children determined to be at risk of abuse and/or neglect; and,

12 WHEREAS, California Welfare & Institutions Code § 309(d) requires DHS to
13 investigate the safety and suitability of a home of a relative or non-relative caregiver that is
14 willing to care for a child who is taken into temporary custody by DHS prior to the child being
15 placed in that home, including administering a criminal background check; and,

16 WHEREAS, California Penal Code §§ 11105(b)(17), and 13300(b)(15) and Welfare
17 and Institutions Code § 16504.5 authorize the release of summary criminal information to
18 county child welfare agency personnel who have been delegated the authority of county
19 probation officers for the purpose of assessing the safety and appropriateness of a particular
20 child placement, and,

21 WHEREAS, California Welfare & Institutions Code § 272 authorizes a County Board of
22 Supervisors to delegate to the county child welfare agency the duties of county probation
23 officers for the purposes of caring for children at-risk of abuse and/or neglect; now, therefore,
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RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby delegate the San Francisco Department of Human Services with the duties of the county probation officer in order to properly care for children at-risk of abuse and/or neglect; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Department of Human Services is hereby authorized to directly access the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) as authorized by State law for the purpose of investigating and determining the safety and appropriateness of placing children in particular homes.



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April 29, 2002 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

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

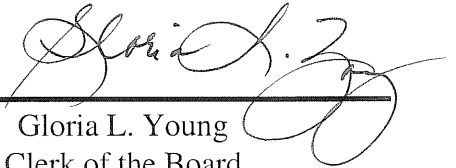
Absent: 1 - Ammiano

May 6, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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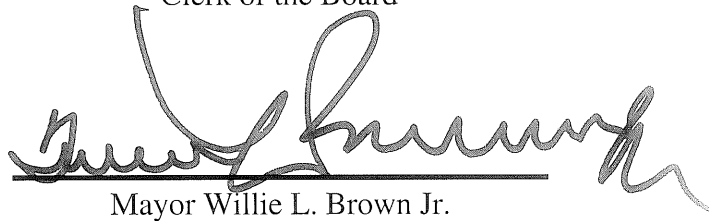
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 6, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.