

FILE NO. 020727

RESOLUTION NO. 359-02

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7 **Department, including funding for "add-backs" and full funding for HIV/AIDS programs.**
8 recognizing that any identified waste, duplication or inefficiencies would be
9 exempt from this request

10 WHEREAS, The Health and Human Services Committee held a hearing at San
11 Francisco General Hospital on May 2, 2002 to discuss the Health Department's budget; and

12 WHEREAS, The Health and Human Services Committee learned from labor
13 organizations, including the San Francisco Labor Council, Service Employees International
14 Union Locals 250, 535 and 790, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal
15 Employees, University Professional and Technical Employees, California Nurses Association
16 and others that budget cuts would result in decreased service quality and threaten our City's
17 safety net; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Health and Human Services Committee learned from physicians and
19 other employees of the University of California at San Francisco that San Francisco General
20 Hospital is the cornerstone of our public health system, treating all San Franciscans and
21 providing learning opportunities to medical students; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Health and Human Services Committee learned from representatives
23 of community non-profits such as Central City Hospitality House, the Women's Community
24 Clinic and the San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium that primary care, mental health,
25 substance abuse and homeless service programs are already stretched thin and do not
receive appropriate cost of living adjustments; and,

SUPERVISORS DALY, McGOLDRICK, GONZALEZ, SANDOVAL, *AMMANO*
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 WHEREAS, The Health and Human Services Committee learned from San
2 Franciscans concerned about AIDS and HIV that recent federal cuts of \$2.2 million in the
3 Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act threaten the survival of
4 people living with HIV; and,

5 WHEREAS, The hearing at San Francisco General Hospital was one in a series of
6 meetings about the budget, and specifically designed to consider the mission, goals and
7 objectives of the Health Department; and,

8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Health Commission, appointed by Mayor Brown, heard
9 similar testimony and adopted Resolution 3-02 that approved the Department's base budget
10 and urged the Mayor and Board of Supervisors maintain the Department's services; and,

11 WHEREAS, Health Commission Resolution 3-02 is on file with the Clerk of the Board
12 of Supervisors in File No. , which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set
13 forth fully herein; and,

14 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Charter Section 9.101, the Mayor is responsible for the
15 submission of a proposed budget to the Board of Supervisors; and,

16 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors acknowledges that balancing the
17 budget is a very difficult task, made increasingly more complex by less revenue; and,

18 WHEREAS, Health Commission Resolution 3-02 identifies proven financial practices
19 that the Mayor's Budget Office could employ to balance the City's budget while protecting
20 services for the most vulnerable San Franciscans; and,

21 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has demonstrated its willingness to embrace
22 innovative proposals to increase revenue recommended by the Mayor's Budget Office; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor's Budget
25 Office to submit a June 1st budget that funds the Health Department at the same level of

1 funding contained in the Final Annual Appropriation Ordinance (AAO) Fiscal Year 2001-2002
2 budget, inclusive of “add-backs”; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors concurs with the
4 San Francisco Health Commission that the Mayor should fund a contractor COLA to the
5 Department’s contractors and to the University of California—San Francisco that will allow
6 these agencies to fund salary and operating increases without reducing the scope or volume
7 of services provided to the clients and patients that they serve; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors concurs with the
9 San Francisco Health Commission that the Mayor should specifically avoid service reductions
10 outlined in the 10% service reduction proposal.



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May 28, 2002 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

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

May 28, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, McGoldrick, Sandoval
Noes: 5 - Hall, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was **ADOPTED AS AMENDED** on May 28, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



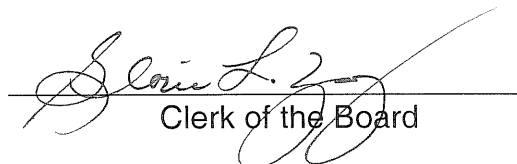
Madeleine Licavoli
Acting Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: June 7, 2002

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.



Clerk of the Board

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