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SUPERVISORS MATT GONZALEZ, BEVAN DUFTY **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Resolution ratifying creation and continued operation of a nonprofit corporation by the Sheriff's Department to organize and operate a charter school on the premises of Cityowned and operated jail facilities.

WHEREAS, The Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco desires to provide State-approved and accredited high school and equivalency educational programs to inmates of the City's jail facilities; and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has organized a nonprofit corporation, obtained statutory approval from the Legislature, and formed a lawful charter school, all on a pro bono basis at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, The majority of the inmates in City jail facilities lack a high school diploma and are in need of educational assistance; and

WHEREAS, The policy of the Sheriff, the justice system, and the City is to seek to rehabilitate offenders, to empower them to achieve a high school diploma as a necessary step towards future success, and to avoid their return to the justice system in the future; and,

WHEREAS, On or about March 26, 2004 the Charter School Board President questioned reliance upon the self-insured status of the City and County of San Francisco as it related to the operation of the Charter School in the City and County jail facilities without ratification by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, should the San Francisco Board of Supervisors not sanction the Charter School operations within the County jail facilities, the Charter School Board must consider closing the school; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the creation and formation of the aforementioned nonprofit corporation and charter school by the Sheriff's Department is hereby ratified and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco; and be it.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco is authorized to continue to operate the aforementioned nonprofit corporation and charter school on the premises of City-owned and operated jail facilities; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco is authorized to exercise all city powers in connection with the operation of the aforementioned nonprofit corporation and charter school on the premises of City-owned and operated jail facilities.



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March 30, 200	04 Board of Supervis	ors — ADOPTED
	Ayes: 11 - Alioto- McGoldrick, Pesk	Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, in, Sandoval
	File No. 040404	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 30, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
	APR 0 8 2004	Gloria L. Young Glerk of the Boards

Date Approved