

1 [Establishing the Children's Collaborative Task Force]

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3 **Resolution establishing the Children's Collaborative Task Force to 1) promote dialogue**
4 **among parents, educators, and the public, 2) identify and develop collaborative means**
5 **to address issues shared by San Francisco's public, private, and parochial schools,**
6 **and 3) advise the Board of Supervisors on policies to ensure that all children in San**
7 **Francisco have equal and equitable access to exceptional educational and cultural**
8 **resources.**

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10 WHEREAS, The issues and experiences facing children and youth in San Francisco
11 impact all citizens of the City and County of San Francisco; and,

12 WHEREAS, Educators and parents within the public, private and parochial educational
13 communities of San Francisco have no formal means of engaging one another in an ongoing
14 dialogue regarding the educational and social concerns facing children and youth; and

15 WHEREAS, These educational communities contain unique resources and programs
16 and can offer a variety of perspectives and experiences in creatively addressing the
17 educational and social issues facing children and youth; and,

18 WHEREAS, Engaging parents and educators in each of these communities in a
19 collaborative effort will allow for a pooling of experience, resources and creativity from each of
20 the public, private and parochial school sectors; and,

21 WHEREAS, Collaboration between leaders in these three groups will strengthen San
22 Francisco's ability to address the educational and social concerns of children and youth in the
23 city across economic or social boundaries; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
25 does hereby establish the Children's Collaborative Task Force (the "Task Force") to promote

1 dialogue among parents and educators in the public, private and parochial school sectors, to
2 encourage identification and development of collaborative means of addressing universal
3 issues applicable to children and youth in San Francisco, and to advise the Board of
4 Supervisors on policies to ensure that all children in San Francisco have equal and equitable
5 access to exceptional educational and cultural resources;

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consider a broad variety of issues
7 facing children and youth, including both larger issues such as broad accessibility to
8 educational and cultural resources, as well as considerations specific to particular populations
9 of children residing within the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall operate for a term of two (2) years
11 to commence on the date of the initial meeting of the Task Force, which may not occur until all
12 eighteen (18) members have been appointed; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of eighteen (18) members
14 appointed by the Rules Committee of the Board of Supervisors, to be nominated by members
15 of the Board of Supervisors and other interested parties, with the following qualifications:

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- 17 • Public School Representation: ~~six (6)~~ eight (8) members shall be representative of
18 the public schools in the City and County of San Francisco, three (3) of which
19 members shall be teachers and/or education professionals currently employed by a
20 public school in San Francisco and three (3) of which members shall be parents of
21 children currently enrolled in or attending a public school in San Francisco;
 - 22 • Private School Representation: six (6) members shall be representative of the
23 private schools in the City and County of San Francisco, three (3) of which
24 members shall be teachers and/or education professionals currently employed by a
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1 private school in San Francisco and three (3) of which members shall be parents of
2 children currently enrolled in or attending a private school in San Francisco;

- 3 • Parochial School Representation: six (6) members shall be representative of the
4 parochial schools in the City and County of San Francisco; three (3) of which
5 members shall be teachers and/or education professionals currently employed by a
6 parochial school in San Francisco and three (3) of which members shall be parents
7 of children currently enrolled in or attending parochial schools in San Francisco,
8 and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force members shall serve a two (2) year term
10 at the pleasure of the Rules Committee of the Board of Supervisors. In addition, any member
11 whom the Task Force certifies to Rules Committee to have missed three (3) consecutive
12 regularly scheduled meetings of the Task Force without prior authorization of the Task Force
13 shall be deemed to have resigned from the Task Force effective on the date of the written
14 certification from the Task Force; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the event a vacancy occurs during the term of any
16 Task Force member, a successor shall be appointed to complete the unexpired term of the
17 vacancy in the manner used for the appointment of initial members; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall hold its initial meeting no later than
19 sixty days after all members have been appointed. In addition the Task Force shall meet not
20 less than monthly, and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall at its initial meeting, and annually
22 thereafter, establish its rules of operation, including election of a chairperson from among its
23 appointed members and setting a schedule of meetings; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall establish at least three
2 subcommittees, for private schools, public schools, and parochial schools, respectively, each
3 made up of the Task Force members appointed from that sector, which sub-committees shall
4 meet at least quarterly and shall be charged with outreach to schools and the community;
5 and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That members of the Task Force shall not be compensated,
7 nor shall they be reimbursed for expenses; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board urges the City Administrator's Office to provide
9 such staff support to the Task Force as is necessary to notice meetings, maintain minutes of
10 the meetings, produce and distribute agendas and materials for meetings and comply with the
11 requirements of the City's Sunshine Ordinance. If the City Administrator's Office does not
12 provide staff support to the Task Force, the members of the Task Force shall staff the Task
13 Force themselves; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit a written report to the Board
15 of Supervisors every twelve (12) months from the date that the appointment of all Task Force
16 members becomes effective; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Resolution creating the Task Force and specifying its
18 operations and duties shall expire by operation of law two years after the initial meeting of the
19 Task Force, unless otherwise extended by resolution



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June 19, 2007 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

June 19, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 1 - Daly

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on June 19, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Kay Gulbengay
Interim Clerk of the Board

JUN 29 2007

Date Approved



Mayor Gavin Newsom