[Supporting Current Child Care and Development Resource and Referral Program Service Area in San Francisco]

Resolution urging the California Department of Education's Child Development Division to reconsider its decision to divide San Francisco's child care and development resource and referral service areas by zip code.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco's has a long history and track record in supporting the youth and families throughout the City providing funding to our two child care resource and referral agencies, Wu Yee Children's Services and the Children's Council of San Francisco, for enhanced services; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Children, Youth and Their Families is committed to the mission of supporting programs and activities in every San Francisco neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Education's Child Development Division is requesting that San Francisco divides its service areas by zip codes; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Education's Child Development Division states in its program requirements for the Child Care and Development Resource and Referral Program to be "responsive to the diverse cultural, linguistic, and economic needs of the service area;" and

WHEREAS, The current Resource and Referral contractors for San Francisco, Wu Yee Children's Services and the Children's Council of San Francisco, serve children across the City regardless of zip code; and

WHEREAS, Wu Yee Children's Services and the Children's Council of San Francisco have worked for nearly forty years to ensure that families have access to seamless and complementary family services; and

WHEREAS, The families in San Francisco live, work, and receive care in multiple neighborhoods that overlap different zip codes; and

WHEREAS, The current framework allows families to choose programs in San Francisco that best fit their needs; and

WHEREAS, The division of services restricted to zip codes would create hardship and inefficiencies to support families; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors and the City and County of San Francisco urges the California Department of Education to reconsider the division of resource and referral service areas by zip code; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That in order to ensure quality services for all children and families, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the California Department of Education to maintain the current system for determining resource and referral service areas.



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December 10, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/10/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Mayor

12/19/13

Date Approved

Date: December 19, 2013

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, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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