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[Ten-Point Children's Agenda]

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ADOPTING A TEN-POINT CHILDREN'S AGENDA FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, The citizens of San Francisco have deep concern about the welfare of our City's children and youth, and the future of our City depends on creating an environment where children, youth and families can flourish; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's children, youth and families are facing many difficult problems such as lack of adequate child care, school drop out, teen pregnancy, homelessness, drug abuse and domestic violence for which effective action by City government is required; and

whereas, San Francisco has never had a consistent policy statement directing its actions to protect and enhance the well-being of its children, youth and families, and instead has operated in an often fragmented way with over thirty governmentally-related bodies directing various aspects of policy related to children; and

WHEREAS, A Ten-Point Children's Agenda has been developed for San Francisco by Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth, published as "Caring for the Future", June 1987, which Agenda has been endorsed by numerous individuals and groups throughout the community, and calls for -

- 1. Affordable housing for families
- 2. Plentiful child care resources
- 3. Safe, enriching recreation
- 4. High-quality public schools
- 5. Comprehensive social services
- 6. Accessible health care
- 7. State-of-the-Art libraries
- 8. Effective vocational programs

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- 9. A rehabilitative Juvenile Justice System
- 10. Comprehensive planning and funding, including the establishment of a Commission on Children, Youth and or a coordinating body or task force Families; and

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through services and programs that are culturally and linguistically relevant, focuses on the prevention of problems, with neighborhood participation whenever possible; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby adopt as City policy the Ten-Point Children's Agenda outlined in the Coleman Advocates document "Caring for the Future" published June 1987, and incorportated herein by this reference; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does call on all City Departments to implement this Children's Agenda; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That "Caring For the Future" be reprinted as an official document for the City and County of San Francisco and distributed among City departments..

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Supervisors Silver, Walker, Hsieh, Ward, AGonzalez & Britt

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Adopted - Board of Supervisors, San Francisco November 2, 1987

Ayes: Supervisors Britt Gonzalez Hsieh Maher Molinari Nelder Silver Walker

Absent: Supervisors Hongisto Kennedy Ward

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco

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Date Approved

Clerk Mayor