Resolution supporting the assignment of the Mental Health Services Act Statewide Prevention and Early Intervention allocation, totaling $3,020,400, to the Joint Powers Authority known as the California Mental Health Services Authority.

WHEREAS, In May 2008, the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission determined that the California Department of Mental Health would administer three Prevention and Early Intervention Statewide Projects: Suicide Prevention, Student Mental Health Initiative, and Stigma and Discrimination Reduction; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco received an annual allocation for Prevention and Early Intervention Statewide Projects of $755,100 for a period of four years, totaling $3,020,400; and,

WHEREAS, Options for allocating Statewide Prevention and Early Interventions funds are described in guidelines released in March 2010 under Department of Mental Health Information Notice No. 10-06; and,

WHEREAS, Information Notice No. 10-06 provides counties with only two options for allocating Statewide Prevention and Early Intervention funds, including 1) joining the Joint Powers Authority known as the California Mental Health Services Authority or 2) partnering with another county to develop a "multi-county project that must be replicable at a statewide level"; and,

WHEREAS, The California Mental Health Services Authority was founded by member counties to jointly develop, fund, and implement mental health services projects and educational programs at the State, regional, and local levels; and,
WHEREAS, Over twenty-five counties have joined the California Mental Health
Services Authority, including all Bay Area counties except San Francisco and Alameda; and,
WHEREAS, Counties do not have the option to independently develop programs with
Prevention and Early Intervention Statewide funds; and,
WHEREAS, Funds assigned to California Mental Health Services Authority will be
included in San Francisco's contract with the State Department of Mental Health as funds
disbursed to California Mental Health Services Authority; and,
WHEREAS, the approval of the Mental Health Services Act Contract No. 07-77338-000
and the designation of the Community Behavioral Health Director as the signatory of this
agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 080122, which is
hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the option to assign the Statewide Prevention and Early Intervention
allocation to California Mental Health Services Authority be supported and adopted by the
Board of Supervisors; and, be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Health is authorized to assign
the Statewide Prevention and Early Intervention allocation of $3,020,400; and, be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorize the amendment of
the Mental Health Services Act Contract to include the $3,020,400 allocation for the Statewide
Prevention and Early Intervention and the assignment of said allocation.

RECOMMENDED:

[Signature]

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