

RESOLUTION NO. 25-99

(Adopted March 2, 1999)

AUTHORIZING A PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000 WITH BLACKLIST, INC. TO PRODUCE THE 1999 JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL; WESTERN ADDITION REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA, A-2

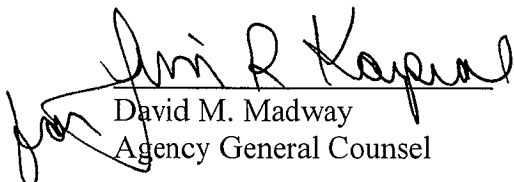
BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. Juneteenth, celebrated nationwide, commemorates June 19, 1865, when African-American slaves in Texas first learned that they were free from slavery some two-and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863.
2. The 1999 San Francisco Juneteenth Festival will be held on June 18 through June 20, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Kimball Park and the adjoining Benjamin Franklin School in the Western Addition Redevelopment Project Area, A-2 ("Project Area").
3. Funding of the 1999 Juneteenth Festival was requested by the Mayor's Office and has been included in the Agency's FY 1998-1999 budget. The Agency supports various cultural events throughout the City, and has supported the Juneteenth Festival in the past. Mayor Brown has designated Blacklist, Inc., a California non-profit corporation, to manage and produce the 1999 Juneteenth Festival.
4. The 1999 Juneteenth Festival will benefit local businesses and employment by bringing out-of-neighborhood residents to the Project Area and providing activities that will generate economic opportunity for the residents of the Project Area.
5. The Agency wishes to enter into a Personal Services Contract with Blacklist, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

RESOLUTION

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RESOLVED by the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco that the Executive Director is authorized to execute a Personal Services Contract in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 with Blacklist, Inc. to produce the 1999 Juneteenth Festival in the Western Addition, in a form to be approved by the Agency General Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


David M. Madway
Agency General Counsel