RESOLUTION NO. 22-2000
Adopted February 8, 2000

PROHIBITING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR TRAVEL
BY AGENCY STAFF OR COMMISSION TO SOUTH CAROLINA
UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) BOYCOTT IS ENDED
AND THE CONFEDERATE FLAG IS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE
STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. Since 1962, the state of South Carolina has been and continues to be the only state in the United States to fly the Confederate battle flag over its State Capitol building.

2. The Confederate battle flag is a symbol of and represents the repressive and destructive system of the enslavement of blacks in the South and the United States, a system that is morally repugnant.

3. On January 1, 2000, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) launched a program of economic sanctions against the tourism business in South Carolina to force the state from flying the Confederate battle flag over its capitol.

4. The Agency may exercise its power as a participant in the marketplace to make economic decisions involving its own funds by prohibiting specified uses of its funds for purposes which the Agency determines are morally repugnant.

5. The Agency has determined that it is appropriate to support the economic sanctions against tourism in South Carolina by prohibiting the expenditure of any Agency funds for travel by staff or Commissioners to South Carolina until the state has removed the flag from the state capitol building.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco that the expenditure of Agency funds for travel by staff or Commissioners to South Carolina is prohibited until the state has removed the flag from the state capitol building.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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