RESOLUTION NO. 128-2000
ADOPTED JULY 11, 2000

AUTHORIZING A HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $300,000 WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE HIV HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. The Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco ("Agency") administers the federal Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS ("HOPWA") Program for San Francisco, and has established a rental assistance program providing rent subsidies and housing advocacy services to medically and financially qualified persons.

2. The Agency is recommending Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Francisco ("CCASF") be awarded the $300,000 allocated in the RFQ for services for a 12-month HOPWA Supportive Services Agreement, beginning July 1, 2000 and ending June 30, 2001 ("Agreement"). Under the Agreement, CCASF will provide supportive services including intake, initial certification, housing search assistance, and coordination of supportive services to all recipients of HOPWA rental subsidies administered by the provider selected to become the new Program Administrator.

3. CCASF will accept all referrals for the HIV Housing Assistance Program from HIV Housing Waitlist unless otherwise instructed by the Agency. CCASF will work collaboratively with the San Francisco Housing Authority to sustain 325 households in the rental subsidy program.

4. The expenses requested by CCASF are eligible expenses under the federal regulations governing the HOPWA program, pursuant to 24 CFR 574 et. seq., and the Agency desires to provide the funds through a 12-month HOPWA Supportive Services Agreement.

5. Prior to the disbursement of funds under this Agreement, CCASF will provide a shared cost plan and schedule to Agency staff for review and approval.

RESOLUTION

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RESOLVED by the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco that the Executive Director is authorized to execute a Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Supportive Services Agreement between the Agency and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Francisco in an amount not to exceed $300,000 in substantially the form lodged with the Agency General Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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