RESOLUTION NO. 83-2003

Adopted June 10, 2003

AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $1,370,000 TO FUND THE SECOND START RENTAL SUBSIDY AND SERVICE PROGRAM AS PART OF THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS SPECIAL PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE PROGRAM

BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. The Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco ("Agency") administers the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) formula entitlement allocation program for San Francisco.

2. In May 2000, the Agency Commission authorized the Executive Director to apply for, and accept, a grant for a total amount not to exceed $1,370,000 from HUD as part of the HOPWA Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Program (the "SPNS Grant").

3. HUD awarded the SPNS Grant to the Agency in September 2000. The Agency program to grant additional rent subsidy money and to provide services to persons living with HIV/AIDS, called the Second Start Program (the "Program"), was implemented as a partial rent subsidy program in January 2001 through Agency contracts with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, and the Public Health Institute, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation.

4. The Program has been effective in providing rental assistance and back to work services for up to 135 low- and very-low income households living with HIV/disabling AIDS.

5. The Agency seeks authorization to apply to renew the SPNS Grant for a three year period for an amount not to exceed $1,370,000. The application to HUD is due on June 17, 2003.
RESOLUTION

ACCORDINGLY IT IS RESOLVED by the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco that the Executive Director is authorized to apply for and accept a grant for a total amount not to exceed $1,370,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Special Projects of National Significance program.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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