Honorable Board of Trustees of the
San Francisco Community College District

Subject: Resolution No.960627-B21
Authorization to contract with Mabel Hom as Industry Liaison to implement the Northern California Center for Applied Biological Technologies activities with the biotechnology industry for the period July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997, in the amount not to exceed $16,000

President and Members:

City College of San Francisco received a grant from the Chancellor Office California Community Colleges to establish the Northern California Center for Applied Biological Technologies.

The grant specifies that Dr. Mabel Hom shall be retained as Industry Liaison to work with the biotechnology industry as part of the activities of the Northern California Center. Dr. Hom has her doctorate in biology and is the founder of the first community college biotechnology program in the State at Contra Costa College. She is recently retired from her position as head of the program. The industry Liaison position is fully funded by the grant and will cover the period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997 in the amount not to exceed $16,000.

California Government Code Section 53060 reads, in part, as follows:

“The legislative body of any public or municipal corporation or district may contract with and employ any persons for the furnishing to the corporation or district special services and advice in financial, economic, accounting, engineering, legal or administrative matters if such persons are specially trained and experienced and competent to perform the special services required.....”

The following resolution is recommended for adoption:

RESOLVED: That the San Francisco Community College District contract with Mabel Hom as Industry Liaison to implement the Northern California Center for Applied Biological Technologies activities, with the biotechnology industry for the period July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997, in the amount not to exceed $16,000.
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the Chancellor, Chief Operating Officer, and/or their designee are hereby authorized to execute such contract on behalf of the San Francisco Community District.

Recommended for adoption:

Del M. Anderson
Chancellor

Originators: Robert Manlove and Robert Gabriner