Subject: Resolution No. 980430-B20
Authorization to contract with Renaissance Parents of Success for $35,000 to provide stipends to community participants from the Bayview Hunters Point who are being trained by the Community Environmental Justice Education Project funded by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency for the period of October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1999.

President and Members:

The Southeast Campus of City College of San Francisco is a partner with the San Francisco Police Department Environmental Crimes Unit, Urban Habitat and the Southeast Alliance for Environmental Justice. This partnership has been awarded a grant in the amount of $249,000 (Resolution No. 971030-B35.) to train and engage 100 community residents and Southeast Campus students to monitor and police the community in an effort to reduce environmental crimes and eliminate public health hazards such as illegal dumping of toxic and other hazardous waste in the community.

Renaissance Parents of Success, a community based agency leasing space at the Southeast Campus, has a network of contacts in the community and has an outstanding track record for recruiting persons of all ages to participate in programs and other activities at the campus. A key aspect of the project is the provision of stipends to a minimum of 100 community residents who are being trained in a series of eight three-hour sessions. As provided for in the grant, each community trainee will receive a total stipend of $240.00. At the conclusion of the project, the community resident stakeholders will assume responsibility for helping to monitor various sites in the community that have been identified as toxic “hot spots”, and will report these and the perpetrators to the appropriate agencies.

One office space and use of classrooms for Saturday training sessions at the Southeast Campus constitute the only required District match for this grant.

The following resolution is recommended for adoption:

RESOLVED: That the Board authorizes the District to contract with Renaissance Parents of Success for $35,000 to provide stipends to community participants from the Bayview Hunters Point who are being trained by the Community Environmental Justice Education Project.
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FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED: That the Chancellor, Chief Operating Officer, and/or their designees are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents on behalf of the District to effectuate the resolution.

Recommended for adoption:

Del M. Anderson
Chancellor

Originator: Bernice B. Brown