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Completed by: Alisa Miller **Date** September 21, 2012
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[Urging Relocation and Broadcasting of the Housing Authority Meetings]

Resolution urging the Commission of the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco to holds its meetings at City Hall and broadcast them for greater public access.

WHEREAS, The mission of the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco, the Authority, is to deliver safe and decent housing for low income households and integrate economic opportunity for residents; and

WHEREAS, The Authority operates over 6,000 units and several hundred acres of public housing in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The Authority provides rental subsidies through the Housing Choice Voucher Program for over 9,600 units; and

WHEREAS, In total, the Authority provides housing to approximately 30,000 people in the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco is a quasi City agency that is charged with implementing federal programs on a local level; and

WHEREAS, Many of the Authority's clients feel disempowered and disconnected from policy-level decisions; and

WHEREAS, The policy and operational decisions of the Authority and its Commission impact thousands of Authority residents, neighbors, employees, and citizens of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Other quasi City agencies, like the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, held meetings in City Hall; and

WHEREAS, As authorized by the Commission, the Authority may hold its meetings at a location other than its main office, located at 440 Turk Street; and

WHEREAS, Holding meetings in City Hall and broadcasting them to the public promotes open government and transparency; and

WHEREAS, City Hall meets high accessibility standards, provides increased levels of public safety, and has numerous transit options for the public; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the Commission of the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco to hold its public Commission meetings at City Hall and broadcast them for greater public access.

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

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- [ ] 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
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- [ ] 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole.
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Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

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Sponsor(s):

Olague, Campos, Chiu, Kim, Mar

Subject:

Relocating and broadcasting meetings of the Housing Authority

The text is listed below or attached:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: Christina Olague

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