## AMENDED IN COMMITTEE 10/07/2016 RESOLUTION NO. 443-16

FILE NO. 160812

[Board Response - Civil Grand Jury - Drinking Water Safety in San Francisco: A Reservoir of Good Practice]

Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations contained in the 2015-2016 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled "Drinking Water Safety in San Francisco: A Reservoir of Good Practice;" and urging the Mayor to cause the implementation of accepted findings and recommendations through his/her department heads and through the development of the annual budget.

WHEREAS, Under California Penal Code, Section 933 et seq., the Board of Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior

Court on the findings and recommendations contained in Civil Grand Jury Reports; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with California Penal Code, Section 933.05(c), if a finding or recommendation of the Civil Grand Jury addresses budgetary or personnel matters of a county agency or a department headed by an elected officer, the agency or department head and the Board of Supervisors shall respond if requested by the Civil Grand Jury, but the response of the Board of Supervisors shall address only budgetary or personnel matters over which it has some decision making authority; and

WHEREAS, Under San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 2.10(a), the Board of Supervisors must conduct a public hearing by a committee to consider a final report of the findings and recommendations submitted, and notify the current foreperson and immediate past foreperson of the civil grand jury when such hearing is scheduled; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 2.10(b), the Controller must report to the Board of Supervisors on the implementation of recommendations that pertain to fiscal matters that were considered at a public hearing held by a Board of Supervisors Committee; and

WHEREAS, The 2015-2016 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled "Drinking Water Safety in San Francisco: A Reservoir of Good Practice (Report) is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 160812, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

WHEREAS, The Civil Grand Jury has requested that the Board of Supervisors respond to Finding Nos. F.A.1, F.A.2 and F.A.5 contained in the subject Report; and

WHEREAS, Finding No. F.A.1 states: "The Jury was satisfied with San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) water stewardship as well as the near term drinking water supply/demand outlook. SFPUC is to be commended;" and

WHEREAS, Finding No. F.A.2 states: "We see little risk of lead from SFPUC water lines;" and

WHEREAS, Finding No. F.A.5 states: "The SFPUC Regional Water System has not been associated with any waterborne illnesses, and since 1993 this has been documented monthly. SFPUC is to be commended;" and

WHEREAS, In accordance with California Penal Code, Section 933.05(c), the Board of Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on Finding Nos. F.A.1, F.A.2 and F.A.5 contained in the Report; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court that they agree with Finding No. F.A.1 and also wish to commend the SFPUC on its water stewardship, which has resulted in arguable the best drinking water in the country, and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that they agree with Finding No. F.A.2 given that California plumbing components for drinking water has been lead-free since 2010, including San Francisco where lead piping is rare, and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that they agree with Finding No. F.A.5 and, once again, wish to commend the SFPUC on its safeguarding of our water supply and impeccable record ensuring that the regional water system has not been associated with any waterborne illness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to cause the implementation of the accepted findings and recommendations through his/her department heads and through the development of the annual budget.



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## Resolution

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Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations contained in the 2015-2016 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled "Drinking Water Safety in San Francisco: A Reservoir of Good Practice;" and urging the Mayor to cause the implementation of accepted findings and recommendations through his/her department heads and through the development of the annual budget.

October 07, 2016 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

October 07, 2016 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED AS **AMENDED** 

October 18, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Aves: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

File No. 160812

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/18/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned	10/28/2016
Mayor	Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Clerk of the Board