

1 [Concurring in Actions to Meet Local Emergency - Coronavirus Response - Forty-Fourth  
2 Supplement]

3 **Motion concurring in actions taken by the Mayor in the Forty-Fourth Supplement to the**  
4 **Proclamation of Emergency to meet the ongoing local emergency related to the novel**  
5 **coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic by authorizing the Controller to develop and issue a**  
6 **policy to allow the City to continue to provide funding under existing agreements to**  
7 **non-profit organizations that are unable to provide services under contracts or grant**  
8 **agreements with the City due to disruptions related to COVID-19 during the local**  
9 **emergency, and authorizing a program to provide additional paid sick leave to City**  
10 **employees and “as needed” employees to be used for COVID-19 infection, COVID-19**  
11 **exposure, or direct impacts of COVID-19 on employees and their families.**

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13 WHEREAS, On February 25, 2020, Mayor London N. Breed declared a local  
14 emergency to exist in connection with the spread of the novel coronavirus COVID-19; and

15 WHEREAS, The Mayor transmitted a copy of that Proclamation Declaring the  
16 Existence of a Local Emergency to the Board of Supervisors (the “Proclamation”), and on  
17 March 3, 2020, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the Proclamation and in the actions  
18 taken by the Mayor to meet the emergency; the Proclamation and the Board’s concurring  
19 motion are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 200228; and

20 WHEREAS, On March 6, 2020, the Health Officer declared a local health emergency  
21 under Section 101080 of the California Health and Safety Code, and the Board of Supervisors  
22 concurred in that declaration on March 10, 2020; and

23 WHEREAS, In the past several weeks, the City has seen exponential growth in the  
24 number of confirmed COVID-19 cases due to the arrival of the highly transmissible Omicron  
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1 variant, causing a sharp rise in City employees' use of sick time, as many City employees  
2 have been required to isolate and quarantine due to COVID-19 infection and exposure; and

3 WHEREAS, The City's non-profit service partners similarly have suffered disruptions  
4 due to employees' need to stay home from work due to infection or exposure; and

5 WHEREAS, On January 20, 2022, the Mayor took additional steps to meet the  
6 emergency by issuing the Forty-Fourth Supplement to the Proclamation, ordering two actions  
7 to meet the emergency; the Forty-Fourth Supplement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
8 Supervisors in Board File No. 220100; and

9 WHEREAS, Government Code, Sections 8550 et seq., and Charter, Section 3.100,  
10 provide for the concurrence by members of the Board of Supervisors in such emergency  
11 declaration and in action taken by the Mayor to meet the emergency; and now, therefore, be it

12 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the following actions taken by the  
13 Mayor to meet the local emergency included in the Mayor's Forty-Fourth Supplement to the  
14 Proclamation, dated January 20, 2022, as such actions are described in full in the Forty-  
15 Fourth Supplement and summarized as follows:

16 Action 1: Authorizing the Controller to develop and issue a policy to allow  
17 the City to continue to provide funding under existing agreements to non-profit organizations  
18 that are unable to provide services under contracts or grant agreements with the City due to  
19 disruptions related to COVID-19 during the local emergency, and suspending provisions of  
20 service agreements and of local law to the extent they would impede such continued  
21 payments authorized under the policy promulgated by the Controller.

22 Action 2: Authorizing a program to provide additional paid sick leave to City  
23 employees and "as needed" employees to be used for COVID-19 infection, COVID-19  
24 exposure, or direct impacts of COVID-19 on employees and their families such as school  
25 closures or remote or hybrid learning programs, and waiving any provisions of the Charter, the

1 Municipal Code, and City rules or regulations that would limit or prevent this additional sick  
2 leave benefit.

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