

1 [Arts Task Force Recommendations]

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3 **Resolution adopting a policy that no action shall be taken to change the City's Hotel**  
4 **Tax allocation language regarding the process by which hotel tax revenues are**  
5 **distributed to City agencies that support and serve arts organizations and artists in**  
6 **San Francisco until the Arts Advisory Task Force has undertaken and completed the**  
7 **purposes and duties as set forth in Board of Supervisors resolution No. 781-04 and has**  
8 **submitted its final written recommendations to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors enacted resolution No. 781-04 on December 14,  
11 2004 to establish an Arts Advisory Task Force for the purpose of offering recommendations to  
12 the Board of Supervisors and Mayor concerning was to update and/or restructure the various  
13 elements of the City's agencies, programs and policies concerning the arts in San Francisco;  
14 specifically with the emphasis on achieving three main goals:

15 (1) Sustaining and stabilizing community-based not-for-profit arts organizations  
16 serving, celebrating and supporting San Francisco's many diverse  
17 neighborhoods.

18 (2) Building upon San Francisco's strong creative workforce and existing substantial  
19 arts economy to increase employment and leverage new economic opportunities.

20 (3) Expanding City resources for low and moderate income housing and affordable  
21 studios and workspaces, to help retain artists in San Francisco.

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23 WHEREAS, The Arts Advisory Task Force held its first public meeting on April 7, 2005  
24 and is continuing to meet on a bi-weekly basis, and is scheduled to submit to the Board of  
25 Supervisors a final written report by November 1, 2005; and

1           WHEREAS, The Arts Advisory Task Force has been advised of possible changes to  
2 the City's Hotel Tax allocation language, which would change the process by which hotel tax  
3 revenues are distributed to City Agencies that support and serve arts organizations and artists  
4 in San Francisco; and

5           WHEREAS, The Arts Advisory Task Force unanimously adopted a resolution to  
6 recommend to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor that no action should be taken or  
7 approved by the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to change the City's Hotel Tax allocation  
8 language regarding the process by which hotel tax revenues are distributed to City agencies  
9 that support and serve arts organizations and artists in San Francisco, until the Arts Advisory  
10 Task Force has undertaken and completed the purposes and duties, and has submitted its  
11 final written recommendations, as set forth in Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 781-04;  
12 now, therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, That San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopts a policy that no action  
14 shall be taken to change the City's Hotel Tax allocation language regarding the process by  
15 which hotel tax revenues are distributed to City agencies that support and serve arts  
16 organizations and artists in San Francisco until the Arts Advisory Task Force has undertaken  
17 and completed the purposes and duties as set forth in Board of Supervisors Resolution No.  
18 781-04 and has submitted its final written recommendations to the Mayor and Board of  
19 Supervisors; and be it

20           FURTHER RESOVLED, That the Board of Supervisors a adopt a policy to include  
21 funding in the City's budget for fiscal year 2005-2006 for the purposes of supporting and  
22 serving arts organizations and artists in San Francisco consistent with the goals set for the  
23 Arts Advisory Task Force; and be it

24           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to adopt a  
25 similar policy.