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6 WHEREAS, The Department of Children, Youth and Their Families enhances the lives
7 and futures of San Francisco’s children and youth through innovative partnerships with
8 parents and youth, community organizations, city departments, schools, funders, and the
9 private sector; and,

10 WHEREAS, The department’s goal is to help San Francisco realize the vision of its
11 Quality of Life Benchmarks, including 1) Children and youth are healthy, 2) Children and youth
12 are ready to learn and are succeeding school, 3) Our city’s children and youth live in safe,
13 supported families and safe, successful, supported communities, and 4) Our city’s children
14 and youth contribute to the growth, development and vitality of San Francisco; and,

15 WHEREAS, There are five city departments and six citywide planning bodies that
16 currently engage in planning efforts related to children and youth; and

17 WHEREAS, Given the current budget constraints at the State and local level, including
18 projected budget deficits for the next fiscal year, it is incumbent for the City to identify ways to
19 eliminate duplication of services, and to identify gaps in services or community needs where
20 local resources like the Children’s Baseline and the Children’s Fund monies may be
21 redirected; now, therefore, be it

22 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby direct the Office of the Controller
23 to conduct a management audit of the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families
24 (“DCYF”); and, be it

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1 FURTHER MOVED, That this audit shall make specific recommendations that (1)
2 compare the DCYF management and operational structures to other cities and similar size;
3 and (2) consider how to restructure DCYF in order to strengthen and improve its two critical
4 function of policy and long-term planning and grant allocation.

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