

1 [Japantown Cultural Heritage District’s Cultural, History, Housing, and Economic  
2 Sustainability Strategy Report]

3 **Resolution adopting the Japantown Cultural Heritage District’s Cultural, History,**  
4 **Housing, and Economic Sustainability Strategy (“CHHESS”) Report.**

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6 WHEREAS, On May 18, 2008, the City and County of San Francisco (“City”)  
7 enacted Ordinance No. 126-18, which amended the Administrative Code to add  
8 Chapter 107 to create a process for the establishment of cultural districts in the City to  
9 acknowledge and preserve neighborhoods with unique cultural heritage; and

10 WHEREAS, Administrative Code, Section 107.3 set forth a list of established  
11 Cultural Districts: Japantown, Calle 24 (Veinticuatro) Latino Cultural District, SoMa  
12 Pilipinas - Filipino Cultural Heritage District, Compton’s Transgender Cultural District,  
13 and the Leather and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Cultural District; and

14 WHEREAS, Administrative Code, Section 107.5 requires the Mayor’s Office of  
15 Housing and Community Development (“MOHCD”) to prepare a Cultural, History,  
16 Housing, and Economic Sustainability Strategy (“CHHESS”) report for each Cultural  
17 District; and

18 WHEREAS, Administrative Code, Section 107(b)(7) requires MOHCD to submit  
19 the CHHESS report to the Board of Supervisors for adoption by Resolution; and

20 WHEREAS, MOHCD, in partnership with the Japantown Cultural Heritage  
21 District, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, the Planning Department,  
22 and the Arts Commission completed the Japantown Cultural Heritage District’s Cultural,  
23 History, Housing, and Economic Sustainability Strategy Report, a copy of which is on

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1 file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 230264, and is incorporated  
2 herein by reference; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Japantown Cultural  
4 Heritage District’s Cultural, History, Housing, and Economic Sustainability Strategy  
5 Report submitted by MOHCD.

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7 RECOMMENDED:

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10 /s/  
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11 Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development  
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