

1 [Urging the Mayor and Other City Officials not to Implement a Version of New York City's Stop
2 and Frisk Policy in San Francisco]

3 **Resolution urging the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and other City Officials including**
4 **the Chief of Police, not to pursue implementing a version of New York City's Stop and**
5 **Frisk Policy in San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, New York City's Stop and Frisk policy has been in place since 2002; and

8 WHEREAS, Data provided by the New York Police Department and analyzed by the
9 New York Civil Liberties Union shows that since being implemented it has resulted in more
10 than four million stops; and

11 WHEREAS, This same data shows that in 2011 alone, New York City Police conducted
12 685,724 stops, of which eighty-eight percent yielded no violation, arrest or citation; and

13 WHEREAS, The vast majority of individuals subjected to this policy in New York City
14 are minorities and youth. Specifically, in 2011, fifty-three percent of individuals stopped were
15 African-American, thirty-four percent were Latino and fifty-one percent were between the ages
16 of 14 and 24; and

17 WHEREAS, The Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution protects all
18 residents against unreasonable searches and seizures, and the United States Supreme Court
19 has determined that police have the authority to stop and search individuals whom they have
20 reasonable suspicion to believe are engaged in criminal activity; and

21 WHEREAS, Many neighborhoods across the City have public safety challenges,
22 specifically the southeastern neighborhoods; and

23 WHEREAS, The Mayor, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Police Department and
24 community members have been working together for years to build trust between residents
25 and law enforcement and to support community policing efforts; and

1 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has been supportive of increasing resources for
2 our City's Police Department and funding for community-based violence prevention services;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor and other City Officials,
5 including the Chief of Police not to pursue implementing a version of New York City's stop and
6 frisk policy in San Francisco; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors is committed to continuing to
8 work with the Mayor, Chief of Police and community groups to discuss and implement creative
9 strategies to address the City's public safety challenges that do not encourage racial profiling
10 and violate an individual's Constitutional rights.

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