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MEMORANDUM

TO: Toney D. Chaplin, Acting Chief of Police, Police Department
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Nicole Elliott, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services
Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: November 4, 2016

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Yee on November 1, 2016:

File No. 161205

Resolution urging the Police Commission and the Mayor to require the Police Chief reside within the City and County of San Francisco.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c:
Christine Fountain, Police Department

1 [Urging that the San Francisco Police Chief Reside in the City and County of San Francisco]

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3 **Resolution urging the Police Commission and the Mayor to require the Police Chief**
4 **reside within the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Department previously implemented a
7 residency requirement until the mid-1980's; and

8 WHEREAS, This residency requirement was removed due to challenges in recruiting a
9 diverse workforce; and

10 WHEREAS, As of 2015, only 27% of the San Francisco Police Department's sworn
11 officers resided in San Francisco; and

12 WHEREAS, President Obama's 21st Century Policing Report included a
13 recommendation that law enforcement agencies institute incentive programs to allow public
14 safety officers to reside in the neighborhoods they serve; and

15 WHEREAS, The San Francisco public would require expedient service from the Police
16 Chief and police officers in the event of an emergency; and

17 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Commission conducted a national search for a
18 new Police Chief that indicated the preference for a San Francisco resident, but did not
19 include a residency requirement; and

20 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Commission and the Mayor will be finalizing the
21 search for the new Police Chief in the coming weeks; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco
23 Police Commission and the Mayor to require the new Police Chief to reside within the City and
24 County of San Francisco; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the City to
2 offer resources to support the Police Chief in residing in the City and County of San
3 Francisco; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors extend its
5 support in offering more incentives and resources to enable more sworn officers to reside in
6 the City and County of San Francisco.

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