

1 [Hospital and Nursing Home Discharge Planning Task Force.]

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3 **Resolution adopting the findings in the Hospital and Nursing Home Discharge Planning**
4 **Task Force's Final Report as submitted.**

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6 WHEREAS, In the spring of 2001, the Board of Supervisors passed Resolution 10-01
7 establishing a Hospital and Nursing Home Discharge Planning Task Force; and,

8 WHEREAS, In May 2001, the Board of Supervisors adopted and the Mayor approved
9 Resolution 386-01 approving the 18 members of the Hospital and Nursing Home Discharge
10 Planning Task Force who are representative of the diversity of the City and County of San
11 Francisco; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Hospital and Nursing Home Discharge Planning Task Force held its
13 first meeting on June 20, 2001 and has been meeting regularly since; and,

14 WHEREAS, The charge of the Task Force is to make policy recommendations to the
15 Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to promote coordination among relevant agencies that
16 would improve hospital discharge practices for seniors and people with disabilities; and,

17 WHEREAS, On December 11, 2003, the City Services Committee held a hearing to
18 consider the Hospital and Nursing Home Discharge Planning Task Force's written Final
19 Report; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the findings in the Hospital
21 and Nursing Home Discharge Planning Task Force's Final Report as submitted; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges key departments,
23 including, but not limited to, the Department of Aging and Adult Services, Department of
24 Human Services and Department of Public Health in consultation with the Hospital and
25 Nursing Home Discharge Planning Task Force, Francisco Hospital Council and Healthcare

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1 Action Team to develop a plan of implementation to improve discharge planning in the City
2 and County of San Francisco based upon the recommendations in the Task Force Report;
3 and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the members of the
5 Hospital and Nursing Home Discharge Planning Task Force for their hard work and dedication
6 in gathering information and compiling the Final Report.