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MEMORANDUM

TO: Daniel Tsai, Director, Department of Public Health
Mawuli Tugbenyoh, Acting Executive Director, Human Rights Commission

FROM: Brent Jalipa, Assistant Clerk
Budget and Appropriations Committee

DATE: April 22, 2025

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Appropriations Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Shamann Walton:

File No. 250410

Hearing on Black Maternal Health to examine the severe disparities impacting Black birthing mothers in San Francisco; and requesting the Department of Public Health, Black Infant Health Program, and the Human Rights Commission to report.

Pursuant to the hearing request, you or a representative will be expected to attend and present on the subject when this matter is agendaized.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me by email to: brent.jalipa@sfgov.org.

c: Dr. Naveena Bobba, Department of Public Health
Sneha Patil, Department of Public Health
Ana Validzic, Department of Public Health

Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- ☐ 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- ☐ 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- ☒ 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- ☐ 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor inquires..."
- ☐ 5. City Attorney Request
- ☐ 6. Call File No. from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- ☐ 9. Reactivate File No.
- ☐ 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- ☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission
- ☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission ☐ Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Walton, Melgar

Subject:

Black Maternal Health Outcomes & Disparities

Long Title or text listed:

Hearing on Black Maternal Health to examine the severe disparities impacting Black birthing mothers in San Francisco. Requesting the Department of Public Health, Black Infant Health Program, and the Human Rights Commission to report.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Shamann Walton