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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee,
Board of Supervisors

DATE: August 6, 2019

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Walton on July 30, 2019:

File No. 190856

Resolution establishing the creation of a Vision Zero on Homicides and Violent Crimes Plan for neighborhoods most impacted by violence and urging City departments to implement strategies to achieve the plan.

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.

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1 [Establishing Vision Zero on Homicides and Violent Crimes Plan]

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3 **Resolution establishing the creation of a Vision Zero on Homicides and Violent Crimes**
4 **Plan for neighborhoods most impacted by violence and urging City departments to**
5 **implement strategies to achieve the plan.**
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7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the high homicide and
8 violent crimes rate as a symptom of economic disparities and social inequities and
9 acknowledges and wishes to remedy the tremendous loss to families, friends, loved ones, and
10 community caused by homicide, attempted homicide and other violent crimes; and

11 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco also recognizes the need for
12 violence prevention programs that are culturally competent in their design, effective in their
13 implementation, and targeted to communities with limited access to opportunity and
14 institutional power where violent crimes most often occur; and

15 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco celebrates the downward trend in
16 homicides over the past decade, each loss of life through violence is still senseless and a
17 waste of human potential, and requires our utmost efforts in combating the many sources of a
18 violent behavior; and

19 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco will do its due diligence to
20 guarantee the safety and security of its residents by announcing campaigns to mobilize City
21 departments, non-profit organizations, community members, and stakeholders in achieving a
22 Vision Zero goal in homicides and violent crimes throughout the city; and

23 WHEREAS, Various districts and neighborhoods have begun community assessments
24 through community meetings to gather input on how we can collectively achieve the vision of
25 zero homicides and violent crimes; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco intends to adopt a Vision Zero
2 on Homicides and Violent Crimes Plan; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That resources in all City departments should be directed to
4 address the violence in the neighborhoods most impacted by violence; and, be it

5 FURTHER, RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco urges the following
6 departments and City programs to implement the following to achieve the Vision Zero on
7 Homicides and Violent Crimes Plan:

- 8 1) San Francisco Police Department to increase patrols in hotspot areas;
- 9 2) The Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs to increase its Community
10 Ambassador Program;
- 11 3) Public Works to alleviate illegal dumping in order to reduce loitering and illicit
12 activity;
- 13 4) The Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families in partnership with the San
14 Francisco Unified School District to provide a plan for each student impacted by
15 violence with additional resources;
- 16 5) The Department of Public Health to provide violence prevention support between
17 City Departments and community organizations through mental health and trauma
18 support for victims, families, and community members;
- 19 6) Each district to identify and create a position of a Violence Prevention Coordinator
20 in each impacted neighborhood to establish efficient coordination of violence
21 prevention organizations, City departments, faith-based organizations, and
22 community stakeholders to develop a safety plan that reduces violence while
23 working towards a vision zero on homicides and violent crimes city goal;
- 24 7) The Mayor's Office to expand the Mayor's Opportunities for All program to provide
25 jobs for young people and people in the community in order to promote stabilization

1 and productivity and the program will work closely to ensure all youth on probation
2 are offered jobs while the Office of Economic and workforce Development in
3 conjunction with the Department of Children Youth and Their Families will prioritize
4 and set aside slots for participants identified by Violence Prevention Coordinator;

5 8) San Francisco Police Department to work with SF SAFE to implement an
6 appropriate use of cameras in commercial corridors or hot spots to deter crime;
7 and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor in conjunction with District Supervisors should
9 identify a Violence Prevention Coordinator for each affected district to assist in providing more
10 centrally coordinated management of a greater pool of resources to address homicides and
11 violent crimes, and provide a safety plan for each district that will coordinate violence
12 prevention services between City agencies such as the Police Department, Department of
13 Public Health, Public Works, as well as community organizations, faith-based organizations,
14 community leaders, and other government agencies such as the San Francisco Unified
15 School District; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Police Department should continue to address this
17 crisis with the goal of lowering incidents of crime by increasing uniformed foot patrols, and
18 should work closely with violence prevention programs and other community outreach
19 programs to coordinate outreach to identified hotspots as outlined in the neighborhood safety
20 plans; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests Public Works to
22 increase the number of cleaning crews and focus on removing furniture debris to alleviate any
23 incentives for hanging out late at night in certain areas; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests that the Department
25 of Public Health an increase in mental health and trauma support for victims and family

1 members as well as provide beds and appropriate services for foster and system involved
2 youth; and, be it

3 FUTURE RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors will explore more ways to
4 support the Mayor's Opportunities for All program for young people and people in the
5 community in order to promote stabilization and productivity; and, be it

6 FUTURE RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors will explore more ways with the
7 Department of Children, Youth, and their Families to support our youth identified as being at-
8 risk by the San Francisco Unified School District and all youth, ages 12 to 24, involved in the
9 criminal justice system; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages each district
11 Supervisor to hold community safety forums in each neighborhood, to create neighborhood
12 safety plans; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors will pursue additional strategies
14 provided through additional community ambassadors, community input and expertise; and, be
15 it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors will take the necessary
17 planning steps to address the rise in violent crimes against our elder community; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages the community in
19 partnership with the Police Department to form a roundtable of rehabilitated and influential
20 community leaders to work on positive interactions with some of the most vulnerable
21 populations.

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- 9. Reactivate File No. []
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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Sponsor(s):

Walton, Haney, Mar, Brown, Mandelman, Ronen, Stefani, Peskin, Safai,

Subject:

Resolution on Vision Zero on Homicides and Violent Crimes Plan

The text is listed:

Resolution establishing the creation of a Vision Zero on Homicides and Violent Crimes Plan for San Francisco Neighborhoods most impacted by violence and urging City Departments to implement strategies to achieve the plan.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: [Signature]

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