

1 [Homeless Senior Task Force.]

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3 **Resolution establishing a 12 member Homeless Senior Task Force.**

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5 WHEREAS, In the Office of the Controllers’ Audit of Homeless Services, on file with the
6 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. , which is hereby declared to be a part of this
7 resolution as if set forth fully herein, it is noted that “homeless seniors have special needs
8 that make them vulnerable and difficult to serve”; and

9 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors passed Resolution 352-02, on file with the
10 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. , which is hereby declared to be a part of this
11 resolution as if set forth fully herein; endorsing the creation of Homeless Shelters, transitional
12 housing strategies and housing solutions appropriate for senior homeless populations within
13 the City and County of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors establish a 12 member Homeless Senior
15 Task Force, to be appointed as follows:

- 16 - 1 member appointed by the Director the Department of Human Services;
- 17 - 1 member appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health,
- 18 - 1 member appointed by the Director of the Department of Aging and Adult Services;
- 19 - 1 member appointed by the Mayor,
- 20 - 8 members appointed by the Board of Supervisors, 3 of whom shall be a senior who
21 is currently homeless or marginally housed, one of whom shall be a person who
22 has extensive experience providing direct services to homeless seniors, one of
23 whom shall be a person who is familiar with disability issues, one of whom shall be
24 a person who has expertise in transitional housing especially shelter operations,

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1 and 2 who have expertise in the development of permanent affordable housing;
2 and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Homeless Senior Task Force shall assess existing
4 emergency services and shelters, and transitional and permanent housing options for
5 homeless seniors, develop policy recommendations for the Board of Supervisors to address
6 deficiencies in the current system, and develop specific proposals for adoption by
7 departments for the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to address deficiencies in the current system,
8 including specific recommendations for the creation of senior-specific shelters ; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Homeless Senior Task Force shall also review the
10 status of implementation of the Continuum of Care plan 2001- 2006, and make
11 recommendations to the Local Homeless Coordinating Board regarding homeless senior
12 services; and

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Homeless Senior Task Force shall be responsible for
14 identifying new City resources to go towards homeless senior services;

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Homeless Senior Task Force shall be convened
16 immediately and should meet regularly for a period of 8 months.

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