

1 [Board Response - Civil Grand Jury Report - Log Cabin Ranch: Planning for The Future, A
2 Continuity Report]

3 **Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings**
4 **and recommendations contained in the 2012-2013 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled**
5 **“Log Cabin Ranch: Planning for The Future, A Continuity Report;” and urging the**
6 **Mayor to cause the implementation of accepted findings and recommendations**
7 **through his/her department heads and through the development of the annual budget.**

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9 WHEREAS, Under California Penal Code Section 933 et seq., the Board of
10 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior
11 Court on the findings and recommendations contained in Civil Grand Jury Reports; and

12 WHEREAS, In accordance with Penal Code Section 933.05(c), if a finding or
13 recommendation of the Civil Grand Jury addresses budgetary or personnel matters of a
14 county agency or a department headed by an elected officer, the agency or department head
15 and the Board of Supervisors shall respond if requested by the Civil Grand Jury, but the
16 response of the Board of Supervisors shall address only budgetary or personnel matters over
17 which it has some decision making authority; and

18 WHEREAS, The 2012-2013 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled “Log Cabin Ranch:
19 Planning for The Future, A Continuity Report” is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
20 Supervisors in File No. 130608, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set
21 forth fully herein; and

22 WHEREAS, The Civil Grand Jury has requested that the Board of Supervisors respond
23 to Finding Nos. 3.1, 3.2, and 4 as well as Recommendations 3, 4.1, and 4.2 contained in the
24 subject Civil Grand Jury report; and

1 WHEREAS, Finding No. 3.1 states: “Log Cabin Ranch has the potential to be a
2 superior facility for San Francisco and regional juvenile commitments;” and

3 WHEREAS, Finding No. 3.2 states: “The lack of a master plan leaves Log Cabin Ranch
4 in a state of uncertainty and prevents a viable, long-term program;” and

5 WHEREAS, Finding No. 4 states: “Creating partnerships with community organizations,
6 foundations, and other jurisdictions to achieve efficiencies, increase programming, and share
7 costs could benefit both San Francisco and the youth residing at Log Cabin Ranch;” and

8 WHEREAS, the Recommendation No. 3 states: “Fund a master plan for Log Cabin
9 Ranch to determine the programmatic and capital requirements for a viable facility;” and

10 WHEREAS, the Recommendation No. 4.1 states: "Explore possibilities with community
11 organizations and charitable foundations to further the development of Log Cabin Ranch and
12 Hidden Valley Ranch, with the objective of supporting both high-risk and at-risk youth of San
13 Francisco and their families;” and

14 WHEREAS, the Recommendation No. 4.2 states: "Examine Collaboration with regional
15 counties to develop programs to address the needs of high-risk and at-risk youth;” and

16 WHEREAS, in accordance with Penal Code Section 933.05(c), the Board of
17 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior
18 Court on Finding Nos. 3.1, 3.2, and 4 as well as Recommendations 3 and 4 contained in the
19 subject Civil Grand Jury report; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge of the
21 Superior Court that it agrees with Finding 3.1; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge
23 of the Superior Court that it partially disagrees with Finding 3.2 for reasons as follows: A
24 needs assessment to identify the needs of San Francisco youth was determined to be an
25 important precursor to the Log Cabin master plan. The needs assessment was funded in the

1 Juvenile Probation Department's (JPD) FY2012-2013 budget and is scheduled to be complete
2 in September 2013. The completed needs assessment will inform the development of the
3 master plan, which has been funded in the FY2014-2015 budget; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that it agrees with
5 Finding 4; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that it requires further
7 analysis for Recommendation 3 for reasons as follows: the Board will work with the
8 appropriate departments and offices to explore establishing a process for drafting a master
9 plan for the Log Cabin Ranch; and conduct this within six months of the publication of the Civil
10 Grand Jury report, from June 26, 2013 to no later than December 26, 2013; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that it has implemented
12 Recommendation 4.1 as follows: the Department has discussed this issue with the Juvenile
13 Probation Commission and an ad hoc subcommittee will be developed later this fall to work
14 directly with the Department to identify and further develop additional partnerships with
15 community organizations, charitable foundations and others interested in supporting the
16 mission of the Juvenile Probation Department; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that it requires further
18 analysis for Recommendation 4.2 for reasons as follows: the Board will work with the
19 appropriate departments and offices to explore the collaboration with other counties; and
20 conduct this within six months of the publication of the Civil Grand Jury report, from June 26,
21 2013 to no later than December 26, 2013; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to cause the
23 implementation of accepted findings and the recommendation through his/her department
24 heads and through the development of the annual budget.

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