

1 [Affordable Housing Week - September 15 through 22, 2020]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming September 15, 2020, through September 22, 2020, as the Fifth**  
4 **Annual San Francisco Affordable Housing Week in the City and County of San**  
5 **Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Quality affordable housing is vital to healthy, safe, vibrant, and diverse  
8 communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Affordable homes are a critical part of the solution to homelessness, and  
10 provide support to seniors, families, youth, veterans, and people with disabilities; and

11 WHEREAS, Rising housing costs have led longtime residents to be displaced, live in  
12 overcrowded and substandard homes, or become homeless, threatening our region’s diversity  
13 and economic prosperity; and

14 WHEREAS, Creating new permanently affordable homes and preserving and  
15 improving existing housing helps our residents maintain community roots and encourages  
16 racial and economic diversity for generations; and

17 WHEREAS, Affordable homes close to public transit and jobs reduce greenhouse gas  
18 emissions and provide low income families better access to opportunities and amenities; and

19 WHEREAS, Empowering and engaging local resident leaders helps to shape better  
20 housing, tenant protections, and development policies; and

21 WHEREAS, Non-profit organizations, local jurisdictions, community organizations,  
22 faith-based groups, and many others continue to build inclusive communities by providing  
23 shelter, homes and support for low-income people and those with special needs; and

24 WHEREAS, Local jurisdictions such as San Francisco, play an important role by raising  
25 local resources for affordable housing to leverage federal, state and other funds; and

1           WHEREAS, The Council of Community Housing Organizations has organized  
2 Affordable Housing Week for five years and will feature a mix of events, acknowledging the  
3 need for and benefits of affordable housing; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby proclaims September  
5 15, 2020, through September 22, 2020, as the Fifth Annual Affordable Housing Week in San  
6 Francisco; and, be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco will work to  
8 support affordable housing at the local, regional and state level and will encourage residents  
9 of San Francisco to participate in Affordable Housing Week activities.

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