

1 [Single Room Occupancy Hotel Safety and Stabilization Task Force recommendations.]

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3 **Resolution supporting the Single Room Occupancy Hotel Safety and Stabilization Task**
4 **Force recommendations.**

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6 WHEREAS, In September 1999, the Board of Supervisor’s created the Single Room
7 Occupancy (SRO) Hotel Safety and Stabilization Task Force (the “SRO Task Force”) under
8 Resolution No. 868-99, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in
9 File No. 991429 and is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as it set forth fully herein;
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11 WHEREAS, The establishment of the SRO Task Force has been beneficial to the City
12 of San Francisco and has resulted in the establishment of a coordinated City response to SRO
13 fires; and,

14 WHEREAS, The SRO Task Force has membership representative of City Departments,
15 SRO hotel owners and occupants and nonprofit community groups working with SRO tenants;
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17 WHEREAS, SRO Hotels represent some of the last affordable housing in San
18 Francisco to disenfranchised and under-served communities; and,

19 WHEREAS, Since its initial inception, the Task Force added representation from two
20 populations residing in SRO hotels, families and HIV positive people; and,

21 WHEREAS, On March 25th the City Services Committee conducted a hearing on the
22 Single Room Occupancy Hotel Safety and Stabilization Task Force and, received it’s
23 recommendations that included; maintaining the Citywide SRO Task Force; contribute funds to
24 SRO Family Outreach Team; Maintain the SRO Collaborative funding; Maintain a health

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1 inspector staff in the Department of Public Health; and assure all City and County homeless
2 and housing initiatives include and target very-low income families; and

3 WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to create
4 public policy which protects the most disenfranchised and under-served communities of the
5 City; and

6 WHEREAS, The residents of Single Room Occupancy Hotels are homeless or low
7 income representing the disenfranchised and under-served communities, and San Francisco
8 must create sound public policy that will positively affect this community; now therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the recommendations of the
10 Single Room Occupancy Hotel Safety and Stabilization Task Force that were presented in the
11 City Services Committee on March 25, 2004.

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