

1 [African American Arts and Cultural District’s Cultural, History, Housing, and Economic
2 Sustainability Strategy Report]

3 **Resolution accepting the African American Arts and Cultural District’s Cultural History,**
4 **Housing, and Economic Sustainability Strategy Report (CHHESS) under Administrative**
5 **Code, Section 107.5.**

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7 WHEREAS, On May 18, 2018, the City and County of San Francisco (“City”) enacted
8 Ordinance No. 126-18, which added Administrative Code, Chapter 107 to create a process for
9 the establishment of cultural districts in the City to acknowledge and preserve neighborhoods
10 with unique cultural heritage; and

11 WHEREAS, Administrative Code, Section 107.3 sets forth a list of established Cultural
12 Districts (as defined in Administrative Code, Section 107.1) of the City and County of San
13 Francisco: Japantown, Calle 24 (Veinticuatro) Latino Cultural District, SoMa Pilipinas –
14 Filipino Cultural Heritage District, Compton’s Transgender Cultural District, and the Leather
15 and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Cultural District, African American
16 Arts and Cultural District; Castro Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ)
17 Cultural District, and Sunset Chinese Cultural District; and

18 WHEREAS, Administrative Code, Section 107.5 requires the Mayor’s Office of Housing
19 and Community Development (“MOHCD”) to prepare a Cultural History, Housing, and
20 Economic Sustainability Strategy (“CHHESS”) Report for each Cultural District following the
21 process set forth in Section 107.4(b)(5)-(7); and

22 WHEREAS, Under Administrative Code, Section 107A.2, the CHHESS Report for the
23 African American Arts and Cultural District (the “District”) shall include the following: 1) a
24 demographic and economic profile of the District, including past, current, and future trends;
25 analyze and record the tangible and intangible elements of the District’s cultural heritage;

1 identify areas of concern that could inhibit the preservation of the District’s unique culture; and
2 propose legislative, economic, and other solutions and strategies to support the District; 2)
3 discuss or incorporate the findings and recommendations of City departments; and 3)
4 recommendations and input from the African American Arts and Cultural District Community
5 Advisory Committee, and spearhead a community engagement process with residents,
6 businesses, and workers in the District, to develop the strategies and plans that will preserve
7 and enhance the culture of the District; and

8 WHEREAS, MOHCD, in partnership with the African American Arts and Cultural
9 District, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, the Planning Department, and
10 the Arts Commission, designed the District’s CHHESS Report to be a living, evolving
11 framework of strategies—not a static report, and City departments may use the CHHESS
12 Report as a roadmap for understanding the needs and priorities of the African American Arts
13 and Cultural District; and

14 WHEREAS, Administrative Code, Sections 107.4(b)(7) and 107A.2(b) requires
15 MOHCD to prepare and submit the CHHESS Report for the District to the Board of
16 Supervisors, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File
17 No. 250833, and is incorporated herein by reference; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors hereby accepts the Cultural, History, Housing,
19 and Economic Sustainability Strategy Report for the African American Arts and Cultural
20 District submitted by MOHCD.

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