

1 [Urging the Director of HOPE to Convene a Shelter Reform Working Group]

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3 **Resolution urging the Director of HOPE to convene a working group to develop a**
4 **series of recommendations on how the City can improve access to shelter for all,**
5 **improve programming within the shelter, and explore opportunities to better assess**
6 **the health needs of shelter clients.**

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8 WHEREAS, On April 5 2012 the Rules Committee of the Board of Supervisor
9 conducted a hearing on Shelter access, shelter programming and the health needs of shelter
10 clients; and

11 WHEREAS, The hearing included presentations by the Human Services Agency, the
12 Department of Public Health, the Shelter Monitoring Committee, the Mayor's Office on
13 Disability and the Mayor's Office; and

14 WHEREAS, The Hearing saw the participation of numerous members of our homeless
15 community, homeless advocates and housing advocates; and

16 WHEREAS, During public testimony, members of the public called for a shelter access
17 system that was accessible to seniors and people with disabilities, accessible to non-english
18 speakers, one that does not require waiting in lines, one that does not require walking long
19 distances or traveling to multiple sites, easy and simple to understand, with clearly stated
20 rules, one that has no unnecessary barriers and is accessible 24 hours while vacant beds
21 exist.

22 WHEREAS, The discussion spurred by the hearing requires deeper analysis and
23 participation from a broad range of stakeholders; and

24 WHEREAS, The working group should begin work immediately and include staff from
25 the Mayor's Office, the Human Services Agency, the Department of Public Health, the

1 Department of Aging and Adult Services, 311 Customer Service Center, the Office of
2 Economic and Workforce Development, the Shelter Monitoring Committee and the Local
3 Homeless Coordinating Board; and

4 WHEREAS, The working group should also include broad representation of our
5 homeless community, homeless advocates and housing and workforce development
6 advocates; and be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Director of HOPE convene the working group within 30 days;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the working group will present a report that includes a series of
10 recommendations and actions items to the Board of Supervisors within 120 days from its first
11 meeting.

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April 17, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar and Wiener

Excused: 1 - Olague

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/17/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

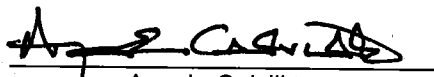

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
Mayor

4/27/12
Date Approved

Date: April 27, 2012

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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