

1 [Health Care Services Master Plan]

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3 **Resolution adopting the Health Care Services Master Plan and commending the**
4 **Department of Public Health and Planning Department for running a robust data driven**
5 **process infused with widespread community input to create the plan.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted legislation requiring the Department of
8 Public Health and the Planning Department to create a Health Care Services Master Plan
9 (HCSMP): on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 101057, which is
10 hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

11 WHEREAS, Between July 2011 and June 2013 the Department of Public Health and
12 Planning Department partnered to create the HCSMP: on file with the Clerk of the Board of
13 Supervisors in File No. 131001, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if
14 set forth fully herein; and

15 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health convened a 41 member Task Force, with
16 a membership reflecting a broad range of community stakeholders, that served as an advisory
17 body charged with developing preliminary HCSMP recommendations reflecting quantitative
18 data and community feedback; and

19 WHEREAS, The HCSMP Task Force held ten task force meetings including four
20 community meetings in different San Francisco neighborhoods and four issue based meetings
21 during which over 100 San Francisco residents provided their perspective on health care
22 service and access issues; and

23 WHEREAS, the resulting HCSMP is a community and data driven document setting
24 forth a series of recommendations to improve health and health services and increase access

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1 to care especially for San Francisco’s vulnerable populations, including low-income areas with
2 high rates of health disparities; and

3 WHEREAS, After public hearings, both the Planning Commission and Health
4 Commissions unanimously voted on September 19, 2013, through Health Commission
5 Resolution Number 13-10 and Planning Commission Resolution Number 18964: on file with
6 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 131001, which is hereby declared to be a
7 part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

8 WHEREAS, The HCSMP will provide City departments and policy makers with the
9 information and analysis they need in order to evaluate the health care service needs of San
10 Francisco residents in order to plan for the most efficient and equitable distribution of services
11 throughout the City; and

12 WHEREAS, The HCSMP will also provide City departments and policy makers with the
13 quantitative and qualitative data they need in order to assist making critical decisions about
14 other pressing health issues facing the City; and

15 WHEREAS, The HCSMP lays out a clear incentive based consistency determination
16 process, where future medical uses must show consistency with the recommendations of the
17 HCSMP in order to receive certain land use approvals, unless overriding policy considerations
18 are made by the Planning Commission; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors adopts the Health Care Services Master
20 Plan; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the Department of
22 Public Health and the Planning Department for running a robust data driven process infused
23 with widespread community input to create the HCSMP.

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