

1 [Dignity Fund Community Needs Assessment - 2021-2022]

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3 **Resolution affirming and approving the 2021-2022 Dignity Fund Community Needs**
4 **Assessment.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS) is required to
7 conduct a participatory Dignity Fund Community Needs Assessment (DFCNA); and

8 WHEREAS, The Needs Assessment process requires robust data collection in order to
9 identify the strengths, opportunities, challenges, and gaps present in the current services
10 landscape, to support an equitable and data-informed Service and Allocation Plan; and

11 WHEREAS, The Needs Assessment identified gaps in service visibility and outreach,
12 services for adults with disabilities, and social connectivity; and

13 WHEREAS, The Needs Assessment makes specific recommendations about
14 expanded targeted outreach and resource navigation, ensuring equity and inclusion, and to
15 provide culturally responsive services; and

16 WHEREAS, The Department of Disability and Aging Services plans to present their
17 DFCNA to the Budget and Appropriations Committee together with their Budget Presentation
18 on June 22, 2022, to be available on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.
19 220694 which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

20 WHEREAS, The City Charter requires that the Board of Supervisors shall consider and
21 approve or disapprove, or modify, the Community Needs Assessment; and

22 WHEREAS, Following approval of the Needs Assessment, the Department of Disability
23 and Aging Services will undertake the creation of a Service and Allocation plan in FY2022-
24 2023; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the 2021-2022 Dignity
2 Fund Community Needs Assessment.
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