

1 [Urging City Departments to Prioritize Non-Profit Contracts and Grants for Reentry Services]

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3 **Resolution urging City departments to prioritize non-profit contracts and grants for**  
4 **reentry services funded through the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Reentry Council of the City and County of San Francisco (“Reentry  
7 Council”) serves as an advisory body to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (“Board”)  
8 and the Mayor; and

9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco (“City”) provides robust reentry  
10 services to people returning to the City and County from state, county and federal prison; and

11 WHEREAS, The City provides many of these services directly and also contracts with  
12 non-governmental organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, The City has a policy of prioritizing contracts to local and minority-owned  
14 businesses; and

15 WHEREAS, The Reentry Council believes there is an inherent conflict of interest when  
16 service to justice-involved people produces profits; and

17 WHEREAS, At the October 26, 2017, meeting of the Reentry Council, the body voted  
18 to urge the Board of Supervisors to take a position supporting non-profit reentry services over  
19 private services; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors affirms that profiting from provision of reentry  
21 services does not reflect the basic values of the City; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges departments of the City and  
23 County of San Francisco to advance strategies that prioritize non-profit agencies when  
24 serving the justice-involved community of San Francisco.

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