

1 [Apply for Grant - United States Department of Housing and Urban Development - Continuum  
2 of Care Program - Not to Exceed \$33,000,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively approving the 2015 grant application for the United**  
4 **States Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care**  
5 **Program in an amount not to exceed \$33,000,000; and fulfilling the Board of**  
6 **Supervisors' review and approval process for all annual or otherwise recurring**  
7 **grants of \$5,000,000 or more.**

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9 WHEREAS, Under the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
10 2015 Continuum of Care grant application, the City and County of San Francisco and  
11 participating nonprofit entities are eligible to submit the application for funding not to  
12 exceed \$33,000,000 to assist the homeless population; and

13 WHEREAS, During the San Francisco 2014 Continuum of Care competition,  
14 San Francisco and its nonprofit partners were awarded over \$26,000,000; and

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco's community efforts to end homelessness scored in  
16 the top ten percent nationally; and

17 WHEREAS, HUD requires submission of the 2015 Continuum of Care  
18 application by November 20, 2015; and

19 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board (LHCB)  
20 serves as the lead entity that oversees the Continuum of Care process and programs,  
21 including the creation of program priorities, funding categories, application guidelines,  
22 and scoring tools; and

23 WHEREAS, The LHCB expects to submit the consolidated application for an  
24 amount not to exceed \$33,000,000, of which a portion of those that passes through the  
25 Department of Human Services is greater than \$5,000,000; and

1           WHEREAS, The LHCB has been meeting regularly to better understand the  
2 Continuum of Care process and programs, which includes community input and  
3 participation in the development of program priorities, application scoring criteria, and  
4 application guidelines and process; and

5           WHEREAS, The LHCB with community input and advice, will approve a 2015  
6 application process, scoring criteria, and funding priorities for the 2015 application; and

7           WHEREAS, The 2015 application process established funding categories that  
8 include Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Re-Housing, Transitional Housing,  
9 Homeless Management and Information System (HMIS) and Supportive Services; and

10          WHEREAS, Under San Francisco Ordinance No. 265-05, the appropriate City  
11 department shall submit a resolution articulating its grant application as well as funding  
12 categories to the Board of Supervisors for all annual grant applications of \$5,000,000  
13 or more; now, therefore be it

14          RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board and  
15 the Department of Human Services are authorized to submit to the United States  
16 Department of Housing and Urban Development the 2015 Continuum of Care  
17 application for funding to support programs serving homeless families and individuals  
18 in an amount not to exceed \$33,000,000.

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20 Recommended:  
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24 Trent Rhorer  
25 Human Services Agency  
Executive Director