

1 [Support for an Open Voting System]

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**Resolution supporting an investigation into the feasibility of an Open Source voting system in the City of San Francisco which could be funded wholly or in part by grant funds with the support of the Department of Elections staff, and declaring that the City is open to participating in grant applications.**

WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco is interested in the transparency and open function of voting systems; and

WHEREAS, No current voting system using Open Source software is approved by the California Secretary of State for voting purposes; and,

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the City of San Francisco to foster the development of an Open Source voting system; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco has received a proposal to participate in a grant application to conduct such a trial of an Open Source voting system and in the trial itself; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of San Francisco will endorse an application for funding to support a trial of Open Source.