

1 [Urging the Mayor’s Office of Housing to compute and utilize a “San Francisco Median
2 Income” figure.]

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4 **Resolution urging the Mayor’s Office of Housing to compute a median income figure**
5 **based exclusively on San Francisco data, rather than on a multi-county figure, and**
6 **further urging them to utilize the new median figure for all appropriate, locally-funded**
7 **housing programs.**

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9 WHEREAS, The currently utilized median income figure is calculated regionally, rather
10 than for San Francisco exclusively; and

11 WHEREAS, The current median figure inaccurately reflects the income levels of many
12 San Franciscans because it includes significantly higher-income counties such as Marin and
13 San Mateo; and

14 WHEREAS, The resultant “area median income” figures overstate the actual incomes
15 San Franciscans; and

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a higher number than regional average of households
17 with fixed and low incomes, especially seniors and women as heads-of-households; and

18 WHEREAS, Various City housing and service assistance programs determine eligibility
19 for these services based upon the current, multi-county median household income figures;
20 and now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Mayor’s Office of Housing shall compute a “San Francisco
22 median income” figure; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor’s Office of Housing use the city-based median
24 income figure for all relevant locally-funded programs.

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