

1 [Appointments, Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group - Steven Fields and  
2 Monique LeSarre]

3 **Motion appointing Steven Fields (residency requirement waived) and Monique LeSarre,**  
4 **terms ending June 1, 2024, to the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group.**

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6 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does  
7 hereby appoint the following designated person(s) to serve as a member of the Mental Health  
8 SF Implementation Working Group, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code,  
9 Chapter 5, Article XLIV, for the term specified:

10 Steven Fields (residency requirement waived), Seat 6, succeeding themselves, shall be  
11 held by a substance use treatment provider with expertise in mental health treatment and  
12 harm reduction, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for the unexpired portion of a two-  
13 year term ending June 1, 2024;

14 Monique LeSarre, Seat 8, succeeding themselves, shall be held by a psychiatrist or other  
15 behavioral health professional with expertise providing services to transitional age youth  
16 (ages 18-24) in San Francisco, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for the unexpired  
17 portion of a two-year term ending June 1, 2024; and, be it

18 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

- 19 1. The membership of the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group has a goal to  
20 be representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 21 2. Applicant Steven Fields, who is not a resident of San Francisco, is a person with  
22 experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the Mental Health SF  
23 Implementation Working Group.
- 24 3. The Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group has attempted to fill the position,  
25 for which Steven Fields was nominated, with an individual who is a City resident and

1 who has the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so  
2 at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that Steven Fields, is qualified to serve  
3 on the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group.

- 4 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no  
5 other possible representatives, who are residents of San Francisco, and who have the  
6 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who  
7 are willing to serve on the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group at this  
8 time; and, be it

9 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement  
10 for Steven Fields, as allowed in cases where no qualified City resident, willing to serve, can be  
11 found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), that requires person(s) appointed to boards,  
12 commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors  
13 to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.

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