

AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE - 10/20/04

FILE NO. 041280

RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Resolution urging Housing Authority Commissioner Julie Lee to resign, urging the Mayor to
2 call for her resignation and urging the Housing Authority Commission to call for her
3 resignation.]

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5 **Mayor to call for her resignation and urging the Housing Authority Commission to call**
6 **for her resignation.**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Housing Authority serves tens of thousands of low
9 income residents with a budget of \$225,000,000.00 and has been historically embroiled in
10 fiscal controversy as a result of poor governance that has tolerated corrupt leadership; and

11 WHEREAS, Housing Authority Commissioner Julie Lee is under investigation by the
12 San Francisco City Attorney, California Attorney General, California Fair Political Practices
13 Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for possible violations of the California
14 Fair Political Practices Act of 1974 due to allegations of illegal laundering of contributions to
15 Secretary of State Kevin Shelley; and,

16 WHEREAS, The compelling preliminary evidence has severely shaken public
17 confidence in her ability to serve on a public commission; and,

18 WHEREAS, Commissioner Lee is also under investigation surrounding a State grant
19 intended to construct a community center in the Sunset District of San Francisco; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors is concerned that the governance of the
21 Authority and expenditure of public funds must transpire free from the appearance of
22 corruption; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges Commissioner Julie Lee to resign her
24 seat on the Housing Authority Commission; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors calls upon the Mayor to urge
2 Commissioner Julie Lee to resign her seat; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges the Housing Authority
4 Commission to urge Commissioner Julie Lee to resign her seat or to conduct hearings to
5 satisfy itself that there is no truth to the allegations against Ms. Lee and that the public trust
6 has not been compromised.

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