

1 [DPH-Homeless Death Prevention Community Advisory Board.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Mayor to request that the Medical Examiner and the Director of**
4 **the Department of Public Health reactivate the Homeless Death Prevention Community**
5 **Advisory Board or some other appropriate policy-making group to track and analyze**
6 **the death of homeless individuals.**

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8 WHEREAS, The number of homeless individuals who tragically die on the streets of
9 San Francisco continues to grow every year; and

10 WHEREAS, A review of the circumstances of each death may show what caused the
11 death, and whether if or how it could have been prevented; and,

12 WHEREAS, The tracking of homeless deaths may provide valuable insight into the
13 ways to improve the City's homeless services delivery system; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health established a Homeless Death
15 Prevention Advisory Board to review each homeless death, as well as congregate data, in
16 order to make recommendation on how the City may be able to prevent such deaths; and,

17 WHEREAS, This Board provided information and made policy recommendations that
18 improved health and human services to homeless individuals; and,

19 WHEREAS, This Board has not been convened for some time, yet homeless
20 individuals continue to die on the streets in alarming numbers; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco do hereby urge the Mayor to
22 request that the Medical Examiner and the Director of the Department of Public Health to
23 reconvene its Homeless Death Prevention Advisory Board or some other appropriate policy-
24 making group in order to receive information necessary to make recommendations that may

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1 improve the delivery of health and human services to homeless individuals in San Francisco,
2 and measures that seek to prevent such tragic and preventable deaths.

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March 4, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 4, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

[Signature of Gloria L. Young]
Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

[Signature Line]
Date Approved

[Signature Line]
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: March 15, 2002

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

[Signature of Gloria L. Young]
Clerk of the Board

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