

1 [Urging Publication of Additional Data Sets]

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3 **Resolution urging the disclosure of additional data sets related to the well-being of**
4 **homeless San Franciscans and residents of Single Room Occupancy hotels, the**
5 **number and occupancy of available hotel rooms, the geographic origin of confirmed**
6 **positive COVID-19 cases, the zip code of residences for each COVID-19 death, and the**
7 **date of COVID-19 test specimen collection; and commending the interdepartmental**
8 **collaboration which resulted in the publication of the San Francisco COVID-19 Data**
9 **Tracker.**

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11 WHEREAS, On April 7, 2020, the City and County of San Francisco published the San
12 Francisco COVID-19 Data Tracker (the "Data Tracker"); and

13 WHEREAS, The Data Tracker was the product of interagency collaboration between
14 the Office of the Mayor, the Department of Public Health, the County Health Officer, the City
15 Controller, the City Administrator and subsidiary offices, and individual members of the Board
16 of Supervisors, among others; and

17 WHEREAS, As of the introduction of this resolution, the Data Tracker has been viewed
18 over 300,000 times since its date of publication; and

19 WHEREAS, As of the introduction of this Resolution, the Data Tracker includes the
20 following categories of information:

- 21 • The total number of COVID-19 test results reported;
- 22 • The total number of COVID-19 positive cases reported;
- 23 • The total number of deaths from COVID-19;
- 24 • The zip code for each death from COVID-19;
- 25 • The gender distribution of positive cases;

- 1 • The race and ethnicity distribution of positive cases;
- 2 • The age group distribution of positive cases;
- 3 • The number of hospitalizations related to COVID-19, including patient counts by bed
- 4 type (Acute Care or ICU) for confirmed and suspected cases; and
- 5 • Hospital capacity, including the numbers of Acute Care, Acute Care Surge, ICU and
- 6 ICU Surge beds available; and

7 WHEREAS, Previously, the City and County of San Francisco had only provided daily
8 updates of the number of confirmed positive COVID-19 cases and the number of COVID-19-
9 related deaths; and

10 WHEREAS, With publication of the Data Tracker, San Francisco joins other Bay Area
11 counties in publishing open data sets and interactive data visualizations that provide the
12 media, data analysts, and members of the public with a greater understanding of the impact of
13 COVID-19 on the general public and, in particular, some vulnerable communities; and

14 WHEREAS, The Data Tracker provides a critical window into the City and County of
15 San Francisco's response to COVID-19, while bolstering the case for San Francisco's
16 leadership among other jurisdictions responding to the emergency; and

17 WHEREAS, While a big step forward, the Data Tracker still lacks other available data
18 sets that would provide additional insight into the impact of COVID-19 on San Francisco's
19 most vulnerable residents, including those experiencing homelessness and residents of
20 Single Room Occupancy residential hotels; and

21 WHEREAS, On April 20, 2020, the Data Tracker was expanded to include a map and
22 data reflecting confirmed positive COVID-19 cases by zip code, critical for understanding the
23 populations and locations in San Francisco most affected by the spread of the pandemic, but
24 not the number of deaths by zip code; and

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1 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors currently receives a Daily Update
2 Report reflecting hotel room capacity and occupancy by first responders and vulnerable
3 populations, as well as the bed count and operational status of “Congregate Site Locations”
4 for post-COVID discharges from hotels and hospitals, but not separated by capacity and
5 occupancy of Shelter In Place Sites (“SIPS”), “Isolation and Quarantine” sites or “Negative
6 Recovery Rooms”; and

7 WHEREAS, The Data Tracker will continue to be relevant as the City and County of
8 San Francisco and California begin the protracted process over the next year and beyond of
9 recovering from the emergency and returning to life as normal; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the interagency collaboration
11 that contributed to the publication of the San Francisco COVID-19 Data Tracker; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges that the following data
13 sets also be included in the Data Tracker:

- 14 • The total number of homeless individuals residing in the City’s homeless shelter
15 network, the total number of tests administered, the number of Patients Under
16 Investigation (“PUIs”) and the number of confirmed positive COVID-19 cases among
17 this vulnerable population;
- 18 • The number of PUIs and confirmed positive COVID-19 cases among individuals living
19 in Single Room Occupancy housing, including the number and location of SRO
20 buildings where cases have been confirmed;
- 21 • The overall capacity and occupancy of hotel rooms, Shelter In Place Sites, Isolation
22 and Quarantine sites, and Negative Recovery Rooms that have been commandeered
23 or are otherwise available to provide shelter, including the number of occupants being
24 sheltered in those rooms distinguished by occupant type (e.g., first responders, people
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1 experiencing homelessness), including daily updates of the number of individuals
2 entering or being discharged from such sites;

3 • Available daily intake and discharge counts from Acute Care, Acute Care Surge, ICU
4 and ICU Surge beds; and

5 • The date of specimen collection for each test administered; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, In so urging the disclosure of these additional data sets, the
7 Board of Supervisors is mindful of privacy restrictions on the release of certain data sets and
8 urges compliance with all local, state and federal laws protecting individual privacy rights of
9 San Francisco’s residents and visitors; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges that the acquisition or use of
11 any other technology or data set during the term of the Declaration of Emergency or
12 throughout the recovery period - including geo-location data and contact tracing - be subject
13 to relevant portions of the City’s Privacy First Policy and Chapter 19B of the San Francisco
14 Administrative Code.

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