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Resolution calling for an independent federal investigation of the shooting of Mario Woods by the San Francisco Police Department on December 2, 2015.

WHEREAS, On December 2, 2015, five San Francisco Police Officers shot and killed Mario Woods during an encounter in the Bayview neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Video footage of the shooting has shocked the community and raised serious questions about the actions of the officers involved, as well as SFPD's training and use of force protocols and its treatment of African Americans; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Department, District Attorney's office, and Office of Citizen Complaints are actively investigating the Woods shooting; and

WHEREAS, As a San Francisco Chronicle editorial said in December: "What would help rebuild community trust in the department is an outside independent investigation — preferably from an institution with unimpeachable integrity and the authority to look at the big picture of whether the department has deep-seated problems with misconduct," adding the investigation requires "a rigor and independence that will lend it credibility;" and

WHEREAS, The Task Force on 21st Century Policing commissioned by President Barack Obama in 2015 recommends as one of six pillars of best practices that police departments should proactively request independent investigations of police-involved incidents of serious injury or death in order to improve transparency and community relations; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Justice investigated the October 2014 shooting of Laquan McDonald by the Chicago Police, and following requests from Illinois

officials, has undertaken a broader investigation of whether the patterns and practices of the Chicago Police Department violate the civil rights of residents; and

WHEREAS, A Washington Post analysis found at least 385 fatal police shootings nationwide, including 100 African American men, during the first five months of 2015 alone, and quoted Jim Bueermann, a former police chief and president of the Washington-based Police Foundation, as saying police shootings "are grossly under-reported;" and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, like the communities it represents, is gravely concerned not only about the shooting of Mario Woods but about police training and use of force practices, particularly against young men of color; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the United States Department of Justice to undertake an independent investigation of the shooting of Mario Woods on December 2, 2015, and of the broader issue of use of force practices by the San Francisco Police Department.

From:

Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

To:

**BOS-Supervisors** 

Subject:

FW: Oppose resolution seeking a federal investigation of the SFPD shooting of Mario

Woods File No. 160028

From: James Wong [mailto:nopansf@outlook.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:01 AM

Cc: Lee, Mayor (MYR) <mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org>; SFPD, Commission (POL) <SFPD.Commission@sfgov.org>

Subject: Oppose resolution seeking a federal investigation of the SFPD shooting of Mario Woods

Hello,

As a SF resident of SF I'm writing to oppose the resolution Supervisors London Breed and Malia Cohen is proposing in seeking a federal investigation of the SFPD.

Regards,

NoPanSF

Print Form.

## **Introduction Form**

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

| I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):  | Time stamp or meeting date |
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