

1 [Board Response - Civil Grand Jury - San Francisco Homeless Health and Housing: A Crisis  
2 Unfolding on Our Streets]

3 **Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings**  
4 **and recommendations contained in the 2015-2016 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled**  
5 **“San Francisco Homeless Health and Housing: A Crisis Unfolding on Our Streets;” and**  
6 **urging the Mayor to cause the implementation of accepted findings and**  
7 **recommendations through his/her department heads and through the development of**  
8 **the annual budget.**

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10 WHEREAS, Under California Penal Code, Section 933 et seq., the Board of  
11 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior  
12 Court on the findings and recommendations contained in Civil Grand Jury Reports; and

13 WHEREAS, In accordance with California Penal Code, Section 933.05(c), if a finding or  
14 recommendation of the Civil Grand Jury addresses budgetary or personnel matters of a  
15 county agency or a department headed by an elected officer, the agency or department head  
16 and the Board of Supervisors shall respond if requested by the Civil Grand Jury, but the  
17 response of the Board of Supervisors shall address only budgetary or personnel matters over  
18 which it has some decision making authority; and

19 WHEREAS, Under San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 2.10(a), the Board of  
20 Supervisors must conduct a public hearing by a committee to consider a final report of the  
21 findings and recommendations submitted, and notify the current foreperson and immediate  
22 past foreperson of the civil grand jury when such hearing is scheduled; and

23 WHEREAS, In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 2.10(b),  
24 the Controller must report to the Board of Supervisors on the implementation of  
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1 recommendations that pertain to fiscal matters that were considered at a public hearing held  
2 by a Board of Supervisors Committee; and

3 WHEREAS, The 2015-2016 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled “San Francisco Homeless  
4 Health and Housing: A Crisis Unfolding on Our Streets” (Report) is on file with the Clerk of the  
5 Board of Supervisors in File No. 160618, which is hereby declared to be a part of this  
6 Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

7 WHEREAS, The Civil Grand Jury has requested that the Board of Supervisors respond  
8 to Finding Nos. F.A.4, F.D.2 and Recommendation Nos. R.A.1.1, R.A.4 and R.D.2 contained  
9 in the subject Report; and

10 WHEREAS, Finding No. F.A.4 states: “Police Ticket: Faced with multiple requests for  
11 their service, police use judgment regarding enforcement considering the best chance to have  
12 a successful outcome. When called to help, they generally do not ticket because it is not  
13 productive;” and

14 WHEREAS, Finding No. F.D.2 states: “Centers: Reports on the pilot Navigation Center  
15 show success in welcoming clients, gathering intake data, tracking the human outcomes,  
16 connecting people to services and monitoring exits for recidivism. One key to the success of  
17 the Navigation Center has been the innovative partnership with the Controller’s Office to track  
18 and report on human outcomes;” and

19 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R.A.1.1 states: “The number of SF HOT [San  
20 Francisco Homeless Outreach Team] personnel should be increased so that they will be  
21 available to respond;” and

22 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R.A.4 states: “Police policies and legal  
23 consequences need to be better coordinated so that police are not put in a position where  
24 citations have no effect;” and

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1           WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R.D.2 states: “The Mayor should explore and  
2 acquire new sites where additional Navigation Centers can be opened. The Board of  
3 Supervisors should urge the Mayor to fund these additional sites;” and

4           WHEREAS, In accordance with California Penal Code, Section 933.05(c), the Board of  
5 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior  
6 Court on Finding Nos. F.A.4, F.D.2 and Recommendation Nos. R.A.1.1, R.A.4 and R.D.2  
7 contained in the Report; now, therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge of the  
9 Superior Court that they \_\_\_\_\_ with Finding No. F.A.4 for reasons as follows: \_\_\_\_\_; and,  
10 be it

11          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that they \_\_\_\_\_ with  
12 Finding No. F.D.2 for reasons as follows: \_\_\_\_\_; and, be it

13          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that they \_\_\_\_\_ with  
14 Recommendation No. R.A.1.1 for reasons as follows: \_\_\_\_\_; and, be it

15          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that they \_\_\_\_\_ with  
16 Recommendation No. R.A.4 for reasons as follows: \_\_\_\_\_; and, be it

17          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that they \_\_\_\_\_ with  
18 Recommendation No. R.D.2 for reasons as follows: \_\_\_\_\_; and, be it

19          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to cause the  
20 implementation of the accepted findings and recommendations through his/her department  
21 heads and through the development of the annual budget.

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