

1 [Urging the City Administrator’s Office to Conduct a Disparity Study of the LBE Program]

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3 **Resolution urging the City Administrator’s Office to conduct a Local Business**
4 **Enterprises (LBE) disparity study to analyze disparities in the City and County of San**
5 **Francisco’s contracting to women-owned, minority-owned, and disabled Veteran-**
6 **owned businesses.**

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8 WHEREAS, Local businesses, including women-owned, minority-owned, and disabled
9 Veteran-owned businesses make up the backbone of the San Francisco and the Californian
10 economy, providing jobs to hundreds of thousands of residents across the City; and

11 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco spends millions of dollars each year
12 on the procurement of goods, services, technology, and construction; and

13 WHEREAS, San Francisco prioritizes contracting opportunities for Local Business
14 Enterprises (LBEs) to ensure that local small businesses are able to bid for and be awarded
15 contracting bids; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to prioritizing LBEs in City and County contracts, it is crucial to
17 collect and analyze data on which LBEs are being awarded bids and which are not in order to
18 identify disparities between groups that have been historically disadvantaged; and

19 WHEREAS, The City and County must utilize an evidence-based approach to righting
20 past wrongs and securing economic justice for minority-owned, women-owned, and disabled
21 Veteran-owned businesses, their employees, and their families; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the City Administrator’s Office to
23 conduct a disparity study to analyze disparities in the City and County of San Francisco’s
24 contracting to women-owned, minority-owned, and disabled Veteran-owned businesses; and,
25 be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the results of this analysis will inform crucial affirmative
2 public policy decisions to ensure equity and justice for small businesses across San
3 Francisco.

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