

1 [Increase membership by two seats for SRO Hotel Safety and Stabilization Task Force]

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3 **Resolution expanding the Single Room Occupancy Hotel Safety and Stabilization Task**
4 **Force increasing the current membership by two seats.**

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6 WHEREAS, In September 1999, the Board of Supervisor’s created the Single Room
7 Occupancy (SRO) Hotel Safety and Stabilization Task Force (the “SRO Task Force”) under
8 Resolution NO. 868-99, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in
9 File NO. 991429 and is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as it set forth fully herein;
10 and,

11 WHEREAS, The establishment of the SRO Task Force has been beneficial to the City
12 of San Francisco and has resulted in the establishment of a coordinated City response to SRO
13 fires; and,

14 WHEREAS, In its three years of existence, the SRO Task Force has membership
15 representative of City Departments, SRO hotel owners and occupants and nonprofit
16 community groups working with SRO tenants; and,

17 WHEREAS, SRO Hotels represent some of the last affordable housing in San Francisco
18 to disenfranchised and undeserved communities; and,

19 WHEREAS, Since its initial inception, the Task Force has become aware of two
20 populations residing in SRO hotels who are currently not represented on the Task Force; and,

21 WHEREAS, The Task Force conducted a survey last year and discovered a substantial
22 number of families and HIV positive people living in SRO’s; and, now therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby increases the membership of the
24 SRO Task Force originally described in Resolution 868-99 to include a family seat and a HIV
25 Health Services Planning Council Seat.