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MEMORANDUM

TO: Youth Commission
FROM: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
DATE: November 4, 2015
SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors has received the following, which at the request of the Youth Commission is being referred as per Charter Section 4.124 for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

File No. 150868

Resolution designating Edgewood Center for Children and Families as an Evaluation and Treatment Facility, pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code, Sections 5150, 5585.50, and 5585.55, for youth ages 5 to 17; and authorizing the Director for Behavioral Health Services to enter into a Designation Agreement with said facility.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to Erica Major, Assistant Committee Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services.

RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: _____

- No Comment
Recommendation Attached

Chairperson, Youth Commission

1 [Edgewood Center for Children and Families Psychiatric Facility Designation Agreement]

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3 **Resolution designating Edgewood Center for Children and Families as an Evaluation**
4 **and Treatment Facility, pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code Sections**
5 **5150, 5585.50, and 5585.55, for Youth Ages 5 to 17; and authorizing the Director for**
6 **Behavioral Health Services to enter into a Designation Agreement with said facility.**

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8 WHEREAS, There is a need for psychiatric crisis services for youth in the City and
9 County of San Francisco; and

10 WHEREAS, Psychiatric Emergency Services at San Francisco General Hospital
11 (SFGH) is currently the only facility able to receive youth in psychiatric crisis who have been
12 placed on involuntary psychiatric holds, in accordance with California Welfare & Institutions
13 Code (WIC) Section 5585; and

14 WHEREAS, SFGH's Psychiatric Emergency Services primarily cares for adult
15 psychiatric patients; and

16 WHEREAS, Edgewood Center for Children and Families (Edgewood) specializes in
17 children's mental health care and is able to provide services specifically designed for youth in
18 psychiatric crisis; and

19 WHEREAS, WIC Sections 5150 and 5404 allow counties to designate facilities that are
20 authorized to involuntarily detain individuals in psychiatric crisis and California Code of
21 Regulations, Title 9, Section 821 provides that any facility so designated by the Board of
22 Supervisors is subject to approval by the California Department of Health Care Services; and

23 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Public Health supports the designation
24 of Edgewood as an evaluation and treatment facility, pursuant to WIC Sections
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1 5150/5585.50/5585.55, with a specific focus on youth ages 5 to 17, and on November 04,
2 2014 the San Francisco Health Commission also supported this designation; and

3 WHEREAS, To approve this designation, the California Department of Health Care
4 Services requires a resolution by the Board of Supervisors.

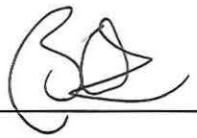
5 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has previously designated such facilities
6 through the adoption of resolutions, including Resolution No. 756-96 and 359-09; and

7 WHEREAS, Designated facilities are required to operate in compliance with the
8 requirements, and subject to the terms and conditions of the designated agreement contained
9 on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in this File No. _____, including any
10 amendments which the Director of Behavioral Health Services may require, which is hereby
11 declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors designates Edgewood
13 Center for Children and Families to involuntarily detain psychiatric patients ages 5 to 17 years
14 for evaluation and treatment as authorized by WIC Sections 5150/5585.50/5585.55; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the San
16 Francisco Department of Public Health's Director of Behavioral Health Services to enter into a
17 Designation Agreement with said facility.

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20 RECOMMENDED:

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23 Barbara A. Garcia, MPA
24 Director of Health