1 [Urging that the San Francisco Police Chief Reside in the City and County of San Francisco]

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3 **Resolution urging the Police Commission and the Mayor to require the Police Chief**

4 **reside within the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6   WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Department previously implemented a

7 residency requirement until the mid-1980's; and

8   WHEREAS, This residency requirement was removed due to challenges in recruiting a

9 diverse workforce; and

10   WHEREAS, As of 2015, only 27% of the San Francisco Police Department's sworn

11 officers resided in San Francisco; and

12   WHEREAS, President Obama's 21st Century Policing Report included a

13 recommendation that law enforcement agencies institute incentive programs to allow public

14 safety officers to reside in the neighborhoods they serve; and

15   WHEREAS, The San Francisco public would require expedient service from the Police

16 Chief and police officers in the event of an emergency; and

17   WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Commission conducted a national search for a

18 new Police Chief that indicated the preference for a San Francisco resident, but did not

19 include a residency requirement; and

20   WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Commission and the Mayor will be finalizing the

21 search for the new Police Chief in the coming weeks; now, therefore, be it

22   RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco

23 Police Commission and the Mayor to require the new Police Chief to reside within the City and

24 County of San Francisco; and, be it

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1   FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the City to

2   offer resources to support the Police Chief in residing in the City and County of San

3   Francisco; and, be it

4   FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors extend its

5   support in offering more incentives and resources to enable more sworn officers to reside in

6   the City and County of San Francisco.

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