

1 [Apply for Grant - Continuum of Care Program - Not to Exceed \$27,000,000]

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3 **Resolution approving the 2014 grant application for the United States**
4 **Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program**
5 **with an amount not to exceed \$27,000,000; and fulfilling the Board of**
6 **Supervisors review and approval process for all annual or otherwise recurring**
7 **grants of \$5,000,000 or more.**

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9 WHEREAS, Under the Department of Housing and Urban Development
10 2014 Continuum of Care grant application, the City and County of San Francisco and
11 participating nonprofit entities are eligible to submit funding applications for funds not to
12 exceed \$27,000,000 to assist homeless people; and

13 WHEREAS, During the San Francisco 2013 Continuum of Care competition,
14 San Francisco and its nonprofits were awarded over \$23,000,000 and San Francisco's
15 community efforts to end homelessness scored in the top ten percent nationally; and

16 WHEREAS, The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
17 requires submission of the 2014 Continuum of Care application by October 30, 2014;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board (LHCB)
20 serves as the lead entity that oversees the Continuum of Care process and programs,
21 including the creation of program priorities, funding categories, and application
22 guidelines, and scoring tools; and

23 WHEREAS, The LHCB expects to submit the consolidated application for
24 approximately \$27,000,000 of which a portion of those which passes through the
25 Department of Human Services is greater than \$5,000,000; and

1 WHEREAS, The LHCB has been meeting regularly to better understand the
2 Continuum of Care process and programs, including receiving community input and
3 participation in the development of program priorities, application scoring criteria, and
4 application guidelines and process; and

5 WHEREAS, The LHCB with community input and advice, will approve a 2014
6 application process, scoring criteria, and funding priorities for the 2014 Application; and
7 the 2014 application process established funding categories that include Permanent
8 Supportive Housing, Transitional Housing, and Supportive Services; and

9 WHEREAS, Under San Francisco Ordinance 265-05, the appropriate City
10 department shall submit a resolution articulating its grant application as well as funding
11 categories to the Board of Supervisors for all annual grant applications of \$5,000,000
12 or more; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board and
14 the Department of Human Services are authorized to submit a 2014 Continuum of Care
15 application; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will
17 provide a timely review and approval of the 2014 Continuum of Care application with
18 recognition that such application at the time of the Board review and approval will
19 include funding categories and general description of the application.

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21 Recommended:

22 Human Services Agency

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24 Trent Rhorer

25 Executive Director