

1 [Emergency Declaration Concurrence.]

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3 **Motion concurring in the October 12, 2004 Declaration of the Existence of a Local**
4 **Emergency for Limited Purposes by the Mayor, and in the actions taken to meet the**
5 **emergency.**

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8 WHEREAS, On October 12, 2004, Mayor Gavin Newsom declared a local emergency
9 to exist for certain limited purposes in connection with the inadequate supply of influenza
10 vaccine in the Bay Area this flu season, following last week's announcement that nearly 50
11 million doses of influenza vaccine manufactured by Chiron would not be shipped; and

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1 respective counties regarding the inadequate supply of influenza vaccine in the Bay Area this
2 flu season; and

3 WHEREAS, Members of the Board of Supervisors heard reports from the Mayor and
4 from the Director of Health concerning the inadequate supply of influenza vaccine in the Bay
5 Area this flu season and the vulnerability of the City's large population of elderly and immuno-
6 compromised people to unusually high rates of severe illness, hospitalization, and death this
7 flu season, and reviewed the Mayor's emergency proclamation; now, therefore, be it

8 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the declaration of emergency
9 issued by the Mayor, and in the actions taken by the Mayor to meet the emergency; and be it

10 FURTHER MOVED, That the emergency powers invoked by the Mayor, and the orders
11 issued pursuant thereto, shall remain in effect only so long as conditions in the community
12 justifying the declaration of emergency continue to exist; and be it

13 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors shall regularly review the need for
14 continuing the local emergency as required by Government Code Section 8630.

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