

1 [Requesting the Office of the Controller to Conduct Audit of the Children and Youth Fund
2 Baseline and to Conduct Evaluation of the Our Children, Our Families Council]

3 **Motion requesting the Office of the Controller to conduct an audit of the City’s**
4 **expenditures classified as satisfying the baseline requirement for the Children and**
5 **Youth Fund; and to conduct evaluation of the Our Children, Our Families Council.**

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7 WHEREAS, The voters of San Francisco passed a Charter Amendment in November
8 2014, which included important tools for better serving San Francisco’s children, youth and
9 families, such as the reauthorization and expansion of the “Children and Youth Fund”, the
10 establishment of baseline funding level for City’s investment in children, youth and family
11 services (“the baseline”), and the creation of the Our Children, Our Families Council, a body
12 co-chaired by the Mayor and the Superintendent to align City, School District, and community
13 efforts to improve outcomes for children, youth, and families; and

14 WHEREAS, These tools were created to ensure effective coordination and strategic
15 alignment across agencies and ensure adequate funding was going to children, youth and
16 families services; and

17 WHEREAS, The pandemic negatively impacted many of the outcomes the Council was
18 working towards, renewing the need for better coordination and accountability; and

19 WHEREAS, The City is facing a budget crisis, requiring us to strategically use all of the
20 resources allocated to achieving outcomes for children, youth and families; and

21 WHEREAS, During the pandemic and the subsequent State of Emergency, the City,
22 San Francisco Unified School District, and community-based organizations demonstrated that
23 San Francisco could make a powerful impact on serving children and their families when all
24 agencies work effectively together through rapid response, coordination, and focused
25 alignment; and

1 WHEREAS, The Charter calls for the Controller to conduct a review of the Our Children
2 Our Families Council’s operations and the “San Francisco Children and Families Plan” every
3 five years for the Council, the Board of Supervisors, Board of Education, and general public,
4 but the last evaluation was conducted in 2016; now, therefore, be it

5 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Office of the Controller to conduct
6 an audit of the City’s expenditures that have been classified as satisfying the baseline
7 requirement for the Children and Youth Fund, which includes (a) a report of the uses of
8 baseline funding for the last five years and (b) a summary of how the funds support the
9 Council’s outcomes framework; and, be it

10 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Office of the Controller
11 to review and to evaluate the Our Children Our Families Council as required by the City
12 Charter, which includes evaluation of (a) the effectiveness of the Council and each of the
13 entities represented on the Council in developing shared vision and coordinating across
14 agencies, b) the adequacy of the Council’s staffing and support, and (c) the quality and status
15 of the Council’s deliverables.

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