

1 [Apply for Grant - California Department of Housing and Community Development - No Place
2 Like Home - Up to \$150,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to**
4 **apply for a technical assistance grant in an amount up to \$150,000 from the California**
5 **Department of Housing and Community Development to support the planning and**
6 **implementation of No Place Like Home.**

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8 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco Department of Homelessness and
9 Supportive Housing (Applicant) desires to apply for \$150,000 in technical assistance funding
10 from the No Place Like Home (NPLH) program to support planning and implementation of the
11 program; and

12 WHEREAS, The technical assistance grant may be used for application assistance,
13 implementation support, NPLH coordination of activities, data collection, capacity building,
14 and other eligible activities; and

15 WHEREAS, The amount was set by the state at \$150,000 for large counties and the
16 application is due to DHCD by September 30th, 2017; and

17 WHEREAS, On July 1, 2016, Governor Brown signed landmark legislation enacting the
18 NPLH program to dedicate \$2 billion in bond proceeds to invest in the development of
19 permanent supportive housing for persons who are in need of mental health services and are
20 experiencing homelessness, chronic homelessness, or who are at risk of chronic
21 homelessness. The bonds are repaid by funding from the Mental Health Services Act
22 (MHSA); and

23 WHEREAS, Like many communities across California, San Francisco is experiencing a
24 housing affordability and homelessness crisis; and

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1 WHEREAS, According to the 2015 Homeless Point in Time Count there were
2 approximately 6,700 people experiencing homelessness; and

3 WHEREAS, Approximately 3,500 of these people are living unsheltered in our
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, Despite this crisis San Francisco does not have the shelter, Navigation
6 Center, and Permanent Supportive Housing capacity to meet the need; and

7 WHEREAS, Since 2011 nearly 11,000 people have been re-housed with the support of
8 city programs; and

9 WHEREAS, Housing is the only known solution to homelessness, and for those with
10 disabilities and long-term homelessness, supportive housing is an evidence-based best
11 practice; and

12 WHEREAS, Supportive Housing in San Francisco has success rates above 95%; and

13 WHEREAS, San Francisco has more units of supportive housing, per capita than any
14 other major city, yet we are unable to meet the overwhelming need on our streets; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to apply for and submit
17 to Department of Housing and Community Development an application for technical
18 assistance to support the planning and implementation of NPLH; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to respond to
20 any Notice of Funding Availability issued by the California Department of Housing and
21 Community Development for funding from the NPLH program; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Homelessness and
23 Supportive Housing, or a designee, as agent of the Mayor will conduct all negotiations,
24 execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements,
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1 amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the
2 aforementioned project.

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