

1 [Adopting the Recommendations of the Guaranteed Income Advisory Group and Establishing
2 a City Policy in Support of Guaranteed Income]

3 **Resolution adopting the recommendations of the Guaranteed Income Advisory Group**
4 **report, entitled “From Pilots to Policy Change,” and establishing a City policy in**
5 **support of Guaranteed Income.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors established the Guaranteed Income Advisory
8 Group through Ordinance No. 269-20, to study Guaranteed Income, also known as Universal
9 Basic Income, an income-distribution program that provides individuals with a fixed amount of
10 money each month to cover basic living expenses; and

11 WHEREAS, The Guaranteed Income Advisory Group consists of eleven voting
12 members from diverse backgrounds with lived experiences and professional qualifications to
13 study various Guaranteed Income programs; and

14 WHEREAS, The Guaranteed Income Advisory Group was charged with exploring
15 different paths to economic security, modeled on the principles of Guaranteed Income; and

16 WHEREAS, The Guaranteed Income Advisory Group reviewed best practices in the
17 administration and delivery of Guaranteed Income programs including local pilot programs in
18 the City and County of San Francisco; and

19 WHEREAS, The Guaranteed Income Advisory Group was required to produce a final
20 report to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor summarizing its research, findings and
21 recommendations; and

22 WHEREAS, The Office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector provided staff support and policy
23 expertise to the Guaranteed Income Advisory Group; and

24 WHEREAS, The final report, entitled “From Pilots to Policy Change: Recommendations
25 from San Francisco’s Guaranteed Income Advisory Group,” was released in April 2022, and is

1 on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 220617, which is hereby declared
2 to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

3 WHEREAS, The report includes three categories of critical and actionable
4 recommendations:

- 5 • Coordinate and align pilots and policies through a centralized guaranteed
6 income unit,
- 7 • Center community voices in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of
8 Guaranteed Income work, and
- 9 • Think big: pursue structural, sustainable, and scalable reforms and strategies;
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11 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors thanks each member of the Guaranteed Income
12 Advisory Group for their hard work through a pandemic to produce meaningful
13 recommendations for concrete action; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors adopts each of the eight recommendations
15 included in the final report; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco establishes as City
17 policy its support for Guaranteed Income for all; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the City Attorney to
19 draft legislation to implement the three recommendations that require legislative changes:
20 establishing a centralized staff function for Guaranteed Income, creating a working group to
21 coordinate citywide Guaranteed Income pilots and policy, and pursuing reforms that will
22 increase access to public benefits.

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