

1 [Authorizing Expenditures - SoMa Community Stabilization Fund - \$2,405,548]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development to**  
4 **expend South of Market (SoMa) Community Stabilization Fund dollars in the amount of**  
5 **\$2,405,548 to address various impacts of destabilization on residents and businesses**  
6 **in SoMa from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.**

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8 WHEREAS, On August 19, 2005, the Board of Supervisors approved Ordinance No.  
9 217-05 (the “Ordinance”), which, among other things, established a new Rincon Hill  
10 Downtown Residential Mixed-Use District; and

11 WHEREAS, The Ordinance added Section 418 to the San Francisco Planning Code,  
12 which identifies a need to mitigate the impacts of new development in the Rincon Hill area and  
13 establishes two new fees: the Rincon Hill Community Infrastructure Impact Fee, which  
14 provides specific improvements, including community open spaces, pedestrian and  
15 streetscape improvements and other facilities and services; and a SoMa Community  
16 Stabilization Fee, which mitigates impacts on affordable housing, economic and community  
17 development and community cohesion in SoMa, as defined in San Francisco Planning Code,  
18 Section 401 (the area bounded by Market Street to the north, Embarcadero to the east, King  
19 Street to the south, and South Van Ness and Division to the west); and

20 WHEREAS, Both the Rincon Hill Community Infrastructure Impact Fee and the SoMa  
21 Community Stabilization Fee are imposed on new residential development within the Rincon  
22 Hill Downtown Residential Mixed-Use District, as defined in San Francisco Planning Code,  
23 Section 827 (the area generally bounded by Folsom Street, the Bay Bridge, the Embarcadero,  
24 and Essex Street); and

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1           WHEREAS, The Ordinance established two separate funds: a Rincon Hill Community  
2 Improvements Fund for the deposit of the Rincon Hill Community Infrastructure Impact Fees  
3 collected; and a SoMa Community Stabilization Fund for the deposit of SoMa Community  
4 Stabilization Fees collected; and

5           WHEREAS, The money collected from the SoMa Community Stabilization Fee, along  
6 with up to \$6,000,000 transferred from the Rincon Hill Community Improvements Impact  
7 Fund, is to be deposited in the SoMa Community Stabilization Fund maintained by the  
8 Controller, which will be used to address various impacts of destabilization on residents and  
9 businesses in SoMa; and

10           WHEREAS, Under the Ordinance, the Board of Supervisors established the SoMa  
11 Community Stabilization Fund Community Advisory Committee (SoMa CAC) to advise the  
12 Mayor's Office of Community Development (MOCD), now the Mayor's Office of Housing and  
13 Community Development (MOHCD), and the Board of Supervisors on the uses of the Fund;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, On May 6, 2008, the Board of Supervisors approved Resolution  
16 No. 216-08, creating the SoMa Community Stabilization Fund Strategic Plan and authorized  
17 MOHCD to administer the Fund in accordance with the Strategic Plan; and

18           WHEREAS, The SoMa CAC and MOHCD worked collaboratively to develop funding  
19 priorities and issue a request for proposals (RFP) that was released on January 15, 2025,  
20 consistent with the Strategic Plan, for nonprofit organizations seeking assistance from the  
21 Fund, and

22           WHEREAS, A copy of the SoMa CAC Funding Priority Recommendations has been  
23 filed with the Clerk of the Board under File No. 250460, now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development is  
2 hereby authorized to expend \$2,405,548 from the SoMa Community Stabilization Fund, all in  
3 accordance with the purposes and goals for the funding as generally set forth in the Strategic  
4 Plan and the Funding Recommendations approved by the CAC and filed with the Clerk of the  
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