

1 [Homeless Death Count.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Medical Examiner and the Director of the Department of Public**  
4 **Health, in collaboration with the Mayor’s Office of Homelessness, to reactivate the**  
5 **Homeless Death Prevention Community Advisory Board or some other appropriate**  
6 **policy-making group to track and analyze the death of homeless individuals.**

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8 WHEREAS, The number of homeless individuals who tragically die on the streets of  
9 San Francisco continues to grow every year; and

10 WHEREAS, A review of the circumstances of each death may show what caused the  
11 death, and whether if or how it could have been prevented; and,

12 WHEREAS, The tracking of homeless deaths may provide valuable insight into the  
13 ways to improve the City’s homeless services delivery system; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health established a Homeless Death  
15 Prevention Advisory Board to review each homeless death, as well as congregate data, in  
16 order to make recommendation on how the City may be able to prevent such deaths; and,

17 WHEREAS, This Board provided information and made policy recommendations that  
18 improved health and human services to homeless individuals; and,

19 WHEREAS, This Board has not been convened for some time, yet homeless  
20 individuals continue to die on the streets in alarming numbers; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco do hereby urge the Medical  
22 Examiner and the Director of the Department of Public Health, in collaboration with the  
23 Mayor’s Office of Homelessness, to reconvene its Homeless Death Prevention Advisory  
24 Board or some other appropriate policy-making group in order to receive information  
25 necessary to make recommendations that may improve the delivery of health and human

1 services to homeless individuals in San Francisco, and measures that seek to prevent such  
2 tragic and preventable deaths.

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