

1 [Urging Relocation and Broadcasting of the Housing Authority Meetings]

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3 **Resolution urging the Commission of the Housing Authority of the City and County of**
4 **San Francisco to holds its meetings at City Hall and broadcast them for greater public**
5 **access.**

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7 WHEREAS, The mission of the Housing Authority of the City and County of San
8 Francisco, the Authority, is to deliver safe and decent housing for low income households and
9 integrate economic opportunity for residents; and

10 WHEREAS, The Authority operates over 6,000 units and several hundred acres of
11 public housing in San Francisco; and

12 WHEREAS, The Authority provides rental subsidies through the Housing Choice
13 Voucher Program for over 9,600 units; and

14 WHEREAS, In total, the Authority provides housing to approximately 30,000 people in
15 the City and County of San Francisco; and

16 WHEREAS, The Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco is a quasi
17 City agency that is charged with implementing federal programs on a local level; and

18 WHEREAS, Many of the Authority's clients feel disempowered and disconnected from
19 policy-level decisions; and

20 WHEREAS, The policy and operational decisions of the Authority and its Commission
21 impact thousands of Authority residents, neighbors, employees, and citizens of San
22 Francisco; and

23 WHEREAS, Other quasi City agencies, like the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency,
24 held meetings in City Hall; and

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1 WHEREAS, As authorized by the Commission, the Authority may hold its meetings at a
2 location other than its main office, located at 440 Turk Street; and

3 WHEREAS, Holding meetings in City Hall and broadcasting them to the public
4 promotes open government and transparency; and

5 WHEREAS, City Hall meets high accessibility standards, provides increased levels of
6 public safety, and has numerous transit options for the public; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
8 urges the Commission of the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco to
9 hold its public Commission meetings at City Hall and broadcast them for greater public
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