

1 [Designation Agreement - McAuley Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit - Dignity Health-St.
2 Mary's Medical Center-San Francisco-Psychiatric Facility]

3 **Resolution designating McAuley Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit at Dignity Health-**
4 **St. Mary's Medical Center-San Francisco as an Evaluation and Treatment Facility,**
5 **pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code, Sections 5150, 5585.50, and**
6 **5585.55, for minors; and authorizing the Director of Behavioral Health Services at the**
7 **Department of Public Health to enter into a Designation Agreement with said facility.**

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9 WHEREAS, There is a need for psychiatric crisis services in the City and County of
10 San Francisco for minors who are a danger to others or themselves, or are gravely disabled
11 and authorization for voluntary treatment is unavailable; and

12 WHEREAS, There is no facility in San Francisco designated to involuntarily evaluate
13 and treat minors in psychiatric crisis for longer than 23 hours and 59 minutes; and

14 WHEREAS, California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), Sections 5150 and 5404
15 allow counties to designate facilities that are authorized to involuntarily detain individuals in
16 psychiatric crisis and California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Section 821, provides that any
17 facility so designated by the Board of Supervisors is subject to approval by the California
18 Department of Health Care Services (DHCS); and

19 WHEREAS, The McAuley Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit at Dignity Health-St.
20 Mary's Medical Center-San Francisco located at 450 Stanyan St., receives, evaluates and
21 treats adolescents between 11-18 years of age, who require acute care hospitalization in a
22 psychiatric inpatient setting; and

23 WHEREAS, The McAuley Adolescent Behavior Health Unit at Dignity Health-St. Mary's
24 Medical Center-San Francisco is currently the only hospital facility in the City able to provide

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1 72-hour evaluation/medically prescribed treatment and 14-day intensive medically prescribed
2 treatment to adolescents committed for involuntary evaluation and treatment; and

3 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Public Health supports the designation
4 of the McAuley Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit at Dignity Health-St. Mary's Medical
5 Center-San Francisco located at 450 Stanyan St. as an evaluation and treatment facility with
6 35 licensed beds for minors ages 11 to 18, pursuant to WIC, Sections 5150, 5585.50, and
7 5585.55; and

8 WHEREAS, To approve this designation, DHCS requires a resolution by the Board of
9 Supervisors; and

10 WHEREAS, Designated facilities are required to operate in compliance with the
11 requirements, and subject to the terms and conditions of the designated agreement contained
12 on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 170736, which is hereby declared
13 to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

14 WHEREAS, The 12-bed Adult Psychiatric Unit at Dignity Health-St. Mary's Medical
15 Center-San Francisco closed, effective June 30, 2001, and cannot serve as an adult
16 treatment and evaluation facility pursuant to WIC, Sections 5150 and 5405, as previously
17 designated in Resolution No. 756-96; and

18 WHEREAS, DHCS has requested that this resolution also formally rescind the
19 designation of the 12-bed Adult Psychiatric Unit at Dignity Health-St. Mary's Medical Center-
20 San Francisco as an adult treatment and evaluation facility pursuant to WIC, Sections 5150
21 and 5405; now therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby formally rescinds the designation of
23 the 12-bed Adult Psychiatric Unit at Dignity Health-St. Mary's Medical Center-San Francisco
24 as an adult treatment and evaluation facility under the above referenced code sections; and
25 be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors designates
2 McAuley Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit at Dignity Health-St. Mary's Medical Center-San
3 Francisco as an evaluation and treatment facility to involuntarily detain minors, ages 11-18, in
4 psychiatric crisis by WIC codes 5150/5585.50/5585.55; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes DPH's
6 Director of Behavioral Health Services to enter into a Designation Agreement with said facility
7 in substantially the form filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 170736,
8 and any additions, amendments or other modifications to such Designation Agreement that
9 the Director of Behavioral Health Services determines, in consultation with the City Attorney,
10 are in the best interests of the City and do not otherwise materially increase the obligations or
11 liabilities of the City, and are necessary or advisable to effectuate the purpose and intent of
12 this resolution; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the execution of the Designation
14 Agreement, the Department of Public Health shall provide a copy to the Clerk of the Board for
15 inclusion into the official file.

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