

1 [Follow-Up Board Response - 2013-2014 Civil Grand Jury Report - “Ethics in the City:  
2 Promise, Practice or Pretense”]

3 **Motion responding to the Civil Grand Jury request to provide a status update on the**  
4 **Board of Supervisors’ response to Recommendation No. 24 contained in the 2013-2014**  
5 **Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled “Ethics in the City: Promise, Practice or Pretense;”**  
6 **and urging the Mayor to cause implementation of accepted recommendation through**  
7 **his/her department heads and through the development of the annual budget.**

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9 WHEREAS, The 2013-2014 San Francisco Civil Grand Jury published a report, entitled  
10 “Ethics in the City: Promise, Practice or Pretense” (Report) in June 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors’ Government Audit and Oversight Committee  
12 (GAO) conducted a public hearing to hear and respond to the Report on September 11, 2014,  
13 and the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 346-14 reflecting the GAO responses to  
14 the Report on September 16, 2014; and

15 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. 24 states: “The Mayor and the Board of Supervisors  
16 should request an annual written report from the Ethics Commission that meets the standards  
17 set out in the Charter for annual reviews of the effectiveness of the City’s laws. This report  
18 should be posted on the Ethics Commission website,” and the Board of Supervisors on  
19 September 16, 2014, responded in Resolution No. 346-14 that Recommendation No. 24 will  
20 be implemented, as follows: The Board of Supervisors would like to receive a written annual  
21 report from the Ethics Commission. The Board will report back to the Civil Grand Jury within  
22 six months from the date of the issuance of the Grand Jury report or by December 26, 2014;  
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1           WHEREAS, The 2013-2014 City and County of San Francisco Civil Grand Jury  
2 requested that the Board of Supervisors provide a status update on the response to  
3 Recommendation No. 24; now, therefore, be it

4           MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that Recommendation No. 24 has been  
5 implemented, as follows: In its response to the Civil Grand Jury Report, the Ethics  
6 Commission indicated that it will provide such a report; and, be it

7           FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to cause the  
8 implementation of accepted recommendation through his/her department heads and through  
9 the development of the annual budget.  
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