

1 [Withdrawing from the Statewide Finger Imaging System in County Adult Assistance
2 Programs]

3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Human Services Agency to withdraw from**
4 **the Statewide Finger Imaging System for purposes of administering the County Adult**
5 **Assistance Programs.**

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7 WHEREAS, The County Adult Assistance Programs (CAAP) of the Human Services
8 Agency is comprised of four safety net programs serving indigent adults, including the state-
9 mandated General Assistance Program; and

10 WHEREAS, In the past the Human Services Agency utilized the Statewide Finger
11 Imaging System (SFIS) to determine if recipients of CAAP aid are receiving duplicate benefits
12 in nearby counties; and

13 WHEREAS, CAAP has phased out the use of the Statewide Finger Imaging System
14 and now uses CHANGES, which is an application developed by the Human Services Agency
15 for the finger imaging, photo capture and shelter reservation system; and

16 WHEREAS, The Statewide Finger Imaging System is mandated by the State of
17 California for CalFresh and CalWORKs but it is voluntary for General Assistance and other
18 County Adult Assistance Programs; and

19 WHEREAS, Withdrawing from the Statewide Finger Imaging System would save the
20 City and County about \$90,000 in General Fund annually; and

21 WHEREAS, The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) requires that any
22 California county that elects to opt out of the Statewide Finger Imaging System: 1) provide
23 CDSS with 60 days notice of its intent to opt out; and 2) provide verification of the County
24 Board of Supervisor’s approval of its decision to opt out; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Human Services Agency be authorized to withdraw from the
2 Statewide Finger Imaging System for purposes of administering General Assistance and other
3 County Adult Assistance Programs.

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