

1 [Concurring in Proclamation of Local Emergency - Peril to Safety of Persons and Property]

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3 **Motion concurring in the May 31, 2020, proclamation by Mayor London N. Breed**
4 **declaring the existence of a local emergency related to the conditions of extreme peril**
5 **to the safety of persons and property.**

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7 WHEREAS, On May 25, 2020, police officers in Minneapolis, Minnesota forcibly
8 arrested an unarmed black Minneapolis resident named George Floyd; the officers placed Mr.
9 Floyd prone on the ground and a police officer pressed his knee against Mr. Floyd's neck for
10 more than eight minutes while Mr. Floyd repeatedly stated that he could not breathe; after
11 about six minutes in this position, Mr. Floyd became unresponsive, and he was declared
12 deceased after paramedics arrived; this incident was captured on a video that was widely
13 disseminated and caused outrage across the country and around the world; and

14 WHEREAS, The day after Mr. Floyd's death, protestors began to assemble in
15 Minneapolis demanding the officers involved be criminally charged; the protests in
16 Minneapolis continued over the course of the next several days; while most engaged in
17 peaceful protest, some individuals used the unrest as cover for wrongdoing, leading to
18 confrontations with law enforcement, looting, and vandalization and arson of businesses and
19 government buildings; protests have spread to many other cities in the United States,
20 including Los Angeles, Oakland, San Jose and San Francisco; and

21 WHEREAS, On May 29, 2020, a protest in Oakland turned into dangerous civil unrest,
22 with people blocking streets, shutting down the Bay Bridge, and looting various businesses;
23 the violence increased, resulting in the death of a Federal Protective Service Officer in
24 Oakland and leaving another officer critically injured; and

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1 WHEREAS, On May 30, 2020, protests in San Francisco began peacefully, but later in
2 the evening looters broke into the Westfield Centre and other retail businesses in the Union
3 Square area, and several fires were set across the City, including at stores on Market Street;
4 some in the crowd defaced buildings and ATM machines, pulled down signs and barriers,
5 stacked trash bins in the street, and smashed windows; and

6 WHEREAS, On the night of May 30, 2020, thousands of people in San Francisco
7 protested peacefully and lawfully, but a significant number of people engaged in criminal
8 behavior, including violence, vandalism, looting of businesses, arson, and failure to follow
9 lawful dispersal orders, resulting in conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and
10 property and making the unrestricted presence of person on City streets and sidewalks after
11 8:00 p.m. dangerous to both them and the public safety; and

12 WHEREAS, On May 31, 2020, in anticipation of continued civil unrest and violence,
13 Mayor London N. Breed proclaimed the existence of a local emergency threatening the lives,
14 property, or welfare of the City and County and its citizens, which proclamation is on file with
15 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 200573; and

16 WHEREAS, The Mayor's proclamation of local emergency shall continue to exist until it
17 is terminated by the Mayor or the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it

18 MOVED, That that the Board of Supervisors concurs with the Proclamation by the
19 Mayor Declaring the Existence of Local Emergency issued on May 31, 2020, related to the
20 conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property.

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