

1 [SRO Voter Education and Registration]

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3 **Resolution urging increased voter education and registration outreach to SRO**
4 **residents by the Department of Elections and urging SRO managers and owners to**
5 **facilitate access for these purposes.**

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7 WHEREAS, There are over 500 single residence occupancy (SRO) residential hotels
8 in San Francisco that are home to more than 30,000 residents; and,

9 WHEREAS, SRO residents include many low income people, minorities, seniors, and
10 people with disabilities; and,

11 WHEREAS, populations such as those living in SROs have traditionally been
12 registered to vote at a lower rate than the general population; and,

13 WHEREAS, SRO residents have a panoply of political issues which affect them and
14 which can only be addressed if they vote and let their voices be heard in the governmental
15 process; and,

16 WHEREAS, many SRO residents move frequently and have difficulty maintaining and
17 updating proper voter registration; and

18 WHEREAS, Department of Elections outreach attempts affecting SRO residents have
19 been admirable but have not yet achieved the level of voter registration needed to adequately
20 enfranchise these people; and,

21 WHEREAS, the Department of Elections has difficulty gaining access to SROs for
22 general voter education and registration; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors urges the owners and managers of SROs
24 in San Francisco to allow access to the Department of Elections for the purpose of voter
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1 education and registration and for placement of posters explaining how to maintain proper
2 registration when moving residence; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Department of
4 Elections to increase voter education and registration activities directly targeting SRO
5 residents.

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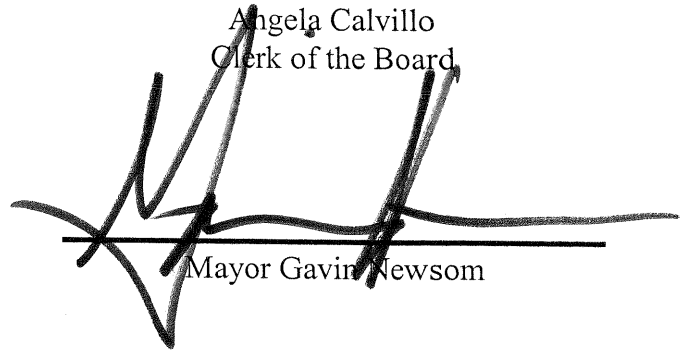
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 14, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



Date Approved



Mayor Gavin Newsom



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Resolution urging increased voter education and registration outreach to SRO residents by the Department of Elections and urging SRO managers and owners to facilitate access for these purposes.

May 8, 2007 Board of Supervisors — REFERRED: Land Use and Economic Development Committee

August 14, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 1 - Alioto-Pier

Absent: 1 - Daly