

1 [Approving Process for Nominating and Selecting a Successor Mayor]

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3 **Motion to consider and approve a special process to nominate and appoint a**
4 **successor Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, On December 12, 2017, the sudden and unexpected passing of Mayor
7 Edwin Lee created a vacancy in the Office of the Mayor; and

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco Charter, Section 13.101.5(b), provides that when a vacancy
9 occurs in the Office of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Supervisors shall become
10 Acting Mayor and shall serve until a successor is appointed by the Board of Supervisors; and

11 WHEREAS, On December 12, 2017, President of the Board of Supervisors London
12 Breed assumed the role of Acting Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco; and

13 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Charter and the San Francisco Administrative Code
14 are silent on the process for the selection of a successor Mayor, but the Board of Supervisors
15 has considerable discretion in creating such a process; and

16 WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the City and County of San Francisco that the
17 Board of Supervisors utilize a fair and orderly process to be used for the selection of a
18 successor Mayor; and

19 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors directed the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
20 for the City and County of San Francisco, by the Motion contained in Board of Supervisors
21 File No. 180059, to prepare and provide a process that is modeled after the process utilized in
22 2010, to govern the nomination and appointment of a successor Mayor; and

23 WHEREAS, In order to consider the appointment of a successor Mayor, the Board of
24 Supervisors will conduct the business to consider nominations and appointment a successor

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1 Mayor according to the process contained in Board of Supervisors File No. 180062, and
2 approved on _____, 2018; and

3 WHEREAS, The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors has prepared a process
4 incorporating all local and state provisions for the nomination and appointment of a successor
5 Mayor, including the California Government Code, San Francisco Municipal Charter of 1996,
6 San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Board of Supervisors' Rules of
7 Order, Robert's Rules of Order (11th Edition), and Board of Supervisors Journals of
8 Proceedings; now, therefore, be it

9 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
10 approves the process prepared by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, attached as Exhibit
11 "A" and contained in Board of Supervisors File No. 180062.

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