

1 [Concurring in Actions to Meet Local Emergency - Drug Overdoses in the Tenderloin - First
2 Supplement]

3 **Motion concurring in actions taken by the Mayor in the First Supplement to the**
4 **Proclamation of Emergency to meet the ongoing local emergency related to the sudden**
5 **increase in drug overdoses in the Tenderloin by: 1) authorizing the Human Resources**
6 **Director or the Director’s designee to temporarily waive provisions of Civil Service**
7 **Commission Rules and provisions of the Charter regarding hiring if necessary or**
8 **appropriate to expedite the hiring of employees in the Department of Public Health, the**
9 **Human Services Agency, and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive**
10 **Housing who will perform duties in response to the drug overdose emergency in the**
11 **Tenderloin; and 2) authorizing the Director of Real Estate to enter into a short-term**
12 **lease for real property necessary to establish facilities to respond to the drug overdose**
13 **emergency in the Tenderloin; and authorizing the Director of Real Estate to waive any**
14 **provision of City law except Charter, Section 9.118, that would limit or delay execution**
15 **of a short-term lease.**

16 WHEREAS, On December 17, 2021, Mayor London N. Breed declared a local
17 emergency to exist in connection with the sudden increase of drug overdoses in the
18 Tenderloin; and

19 WHEREAS, The Mayor transmitted a copy of that Proclamation Declaring the
20 Existence of a Local Emergency (“Proclamation”) to the Board of Supervisors, and on
21 December 23, 2021, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the Proclamation and in the
22 actions taken by the Mayor to meet the emergency; the Proclamation and the Board’s
23 concurring motion are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 211320;
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1 WHEREAS, On December 27, 2021, the Mayor took additional steps to meet the
2 emergency by issuing the First Supplement to the Proclamation, ordering two actions to meet
3 the emergency; the First Supplement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in
4 Board File No. 220021; and

5 WHEREAS, Government Code, Sections 8550 et seq., and Charter, Section 3.100,
6 provide for the concurrence by members of the Board of Supervisors in actions taken by the
7 Mayor to meet the emergency; now, therefore be it

8 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the following actions taken by the
9 Mayor to meet the local emergency included in the Mayor's First Supplement to the
10 Proclamation, dated December 27, 2021, as such actions are described in full in the First
11 Supplement and summarized as follows:

12 **Action 1:** Authorizing the Human Resources Director or the Director's
13 designee to temporarily waive provisions of Civil Service Commission Rules and provisions of
14 the Charter regarding hiring if necessary or appropriate to expedite the hiring of employees in
15 the Department of Public Health, the Human Services Agency, and the Department of
16 Homelessness and Supportive Housing who will perform duties in response to the drug
17 overdose emergency in the Tenderloin;

18 **Action 2:** Authorizing the Director of Real Estate, upon recommendation of
19 the Executive Director of the Department of Emergency Management, to enter into a lease for
20 real property necessary to establish facilities to respond to the drug overdose emergency in
21 the Tenderloin, provided such lease shall be for a period not to exceed 90 days unless the
22 Director of Real Estate determines that the City is unable to secure a suitable property without
23 agreeing to a longer term not to exceed a total of six months; and authorizing the Director of
24 Real Estate to waive any provision of City law except Charter, Section 9.118, that would limit
25 or delay execution of a lease authorized by this Order, including Chapter 23 of the

1 Administrative Code, provided that if a lease executed by the Director of Real Estate under
2 the Mayor's Order provides the City an option to extend the term beyond a six-month period,
3 the City's decision to exercise such option shall be subject to such approvals as may be
4 required by Chapter 23 of the Administrative Code and any other applicable law, including
5 prior approval by the Board of Supervisors.

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