

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

3 **Motion concurring in actions taken by the Mayor in the Third Supplement to the**  
4 **Proclamation of Emergency to meet the ongoing local emergency related to the**  
5 **sudden increase in drug overdoses in the Tenderloin by authorizing the Human**  
6 **Resources Director to continue the assignment of employees currently serving as**  
7 **disaster service workers at the Linkage Center until such time as regularly assigned**  
8 **employees can maintain the current level of services, but no longer than June 30,**  
9 **2022.**

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

14 WHEREAS, The Mayor transmitted a copy of that Proclamation Declaring the  
15 Existence of a Local Emergency (“Proclamation”) to the Board of Supervisors, and on  
16 December 23, 2021, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the Proclamation and in the  
17 actions taken by the Mayor to meet the emergency; the Proclamation and the Board’s  
18 concurring Motion are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 211320;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Under this emergency authorization, the City entered into a lease for 1170  
21 Market Street and has been operating a Linkage Center at that location where individuals in  
22 need, including those with substance abuse issues who are in danger of overdose death, are  
23 connected to necessary services; the City has leased the space until at least June 30, 2022,  
24 and intends to continue operating the Linkage Center after the end of the local emergency;  
25 and

1           WHEREAS, Some City employees working at the Linkage Center have been deployed  
2 as disaster service workers from a number of City departments such as the Airport and the  
3 Public Utilities Commission, including approximately eleven employees currently serving as  
4 disaster service workers at the Linkage Center; the City is in the process of transitioning  
5 staffing and hiring new employees in the Department of Public Health and other departments  
6 whose normal job duties will include working at the Linkage Center; and

7           WHEREAS, In order to ensure an orderly transition and to maintain the services  
8 offered at the Linkage Center during the transition, it is in the public interest to authorize the  
9 continued deployment of the employees currently serving at the Linkage Center for a limited  
10 period of time until the City completes the process of hiring sufficient permanent employees to  
11 maintain operations at the Linkage Center; and

12           WHEREAS, On March 14, 2022, the Mayor took additional steps to meet the  
13 emergency by issuing the Third Supplement to the Proclamation, ordering one action to meet  
14 the emergency; the Third Supplement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in  
15 Board File No. 220276; and

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

19           MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the following action taken by the  
20 Mayor to meet the local emergency included in the Mayor's Third Supplement to the  
21 Proclamation, dated March 14, 2022, as such action is described in full in the Third  
22 Supplement and summarized as follows:

23           **Action 1:** Authorizing the Human Resources Director to continue the assignment of  
24 employees currently serving as disaster service workers at the Linkage Center until such time  
25 as regularly assigned employees can maintain the current level of services, but no longer than

1 June 30, 2022, and suspending any provision in City law or in any City agreement or  
2 memorandum of understanding that is inconsistent with this authorization to the extent it  
3 would interfere with the implementation of this Order.

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