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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Action 1: Authorizing the Human Resources Director to continue the assignment of employees currently serving as disaster service workers at the Linkage Center until such time 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
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LONDON N. BREED MAYOR

THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO MAYORAL PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DATED DECEMBER 17, 2021

Drug Overdoses in the Tenderloin

Authorizing Waivers to Wind Down Disaster Service Worker Deployment

WHEREAS, California Government Code Sections 8550 et seq., San Francisco Charter Section 3.100(14), and Chapter 7 of the San Francisco Administrative Code empower the Mayor to proclaim the existence of a local emergency, subject to concurrence by the Board of Supervisors as provided in the Charter, in the case of an emergency threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City and County of San Francisco (the "City") or its citizens; and

WHEREAS, On December 17, 2021, the Mayor issued a Proclamation (the "Proclamation") declaring a local emergency to exist in connection with drug overdoses in the Tenderloin. On December 23, 2021, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the Proclamation. The Mayor issued the First Supplement to the Proclamation on December 27, 2021, authorizing the Director of Real Estate to enter leases necessary to respond to the emergency, with a term lasting the duration of the emergency and up to six months if the Director determines the City is unable to secure a suitable property without agreeing to a longer term. The Board of Supervisors concurred in the First Supplemental Proclamation on January 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Under this emergency authorization, the City entered into a lease for 1170 Market Street and has been operating a Linkage Center at that location. The Linkage Center is a place where individuals in need, including those with substance abuse issues who are in danger of overdose death, are connected to necessary services. The establishment of the Linkage Center is one of the central actions the City has taken in response to the emergency. The City has leased the space until at least June 30, 2022, and intends to continue operating the Linkage Center after the end of the local emergency; and

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



LONDON N. BREED MAYOR

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

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, London N. Breed, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, proclaim that there continues to exist an emergency within the City and County threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City and County and its citizens;

In addition to the measures outlined in the Proclamation and in the First and Second Supplements to the Proclamation, it is further ordered that:

For purposes of winding down the deployment of employees serving as disaster service workers at the Linkage Center at 1170 Market Street and ensuring an orderly transition to regularly assigned employees at the Linkage Center, the Human Resources Director is authorized to continue the assignment of employees currently serving as disaster service workers at the Linkage Center until such time as regularly assigned employees can maintain the current level of services, but no longer than June 30, 2022. Any provision in City law or in any City agreement or memorandum of understanding that is inconsistent with this authorization is suspended to the extent it would interfere with the implementation of this Order. This Order shall remain in place during the local emergency unless terminated earlier by the Mayor of the Board of Supervisors.

DATED: March 14, 2022

London N. Breed

Mayor of San Francisco

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment). ✓ 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. 4. Request for letter beginning: "Supervisor inquiries" 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission Ethics Commission Building Inspection Commission Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Haney Subject: Concurring in Actions to Meet Local Emergency - Drug Overdoses in the Tenderloin The text is listed: Motion concurring in actions taken by the Mayor in the Third Supplement to the Proclamation of Emergency to meet the ongoing local emergency related to the sudden increase in drug overdoses in the Tenderloin by authorizing the Human Resources Director to continue the assignment of employees currently serving as disaster service workers at the Linkage Center until such time as regularly assigned employees can maintain the current level of services, but no longer than June 30, 2022. Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

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