

1 [Recognizing Proposition C and the Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee’s Work]

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3 **Resolution recognizing Proposition C and the work of the Our City, Our Home**
4 **Oversight Committee, as essential for San Francisco to effectively build housing, fund**
5 **mental health and substance abuse programs, with the goal to end homelessness for**
6 **the hundreds of people living on the streets; and urging the Board of Supervisors to**
7 **adopt the Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee’s reconditions.**

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9 WHEREAS, Proposition C, known as Our City, Our Home passed in November 2018,
10 with 62% of voter support, but was held up in court for two years; and

11 WHEREAS, The Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee (“OCOH Committee”) held
12 it’s first meeting in September 2020; and

13 WHEREAS, Once Proposition C (Our City, Our Home), won in the courts, the funding
14 then had to go through the city budget process as required in the charter; the first city budget
15 process in which Prop C funds were available was finalized in July 2021; and

16 WHEREAS, The various departments must engage in fair contracting processes with
17 those funds which typically is a nine month process; and

18 WHEREAS, The OCOH Committee is required to engage in a comprehensive, data-
19 informed, needs assessment in order to make evidence-based, well developed funding
20 recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor;

21 WHEREAS, Proposition C (Our City, Our Home) was designed by those personally
22 impacted by homelessness and those working to address homelessness to address issues of
23 inequity, to go upstream and prevent intergenerational homelessness and to end
24 homelessness for thousands of San Franciscans by investing in homelessness prevention,
25 permanent housing, behavioral health treatment and shelter; and

1 WHEREAS, Proposition C (Our City, Our Home) oversight body has engaged in
2 listening sessions with hundreds of individuals to garner input on its investment plan to ensure
3 decisions reflect the experience and knowledge of unhoused individuals, service providers,
4 academics and other stakeholders; and

5 WHEREAS, Proposition C (Our City, Our Home) oversight body is well structured to
6 undertake the process of developing funding investment recommendations and strategic
7 planning with liaisons for each of the following areas; Prevention, Housing Inventory and
8 Pipeline, Shelter and Hygiene, and Behavioral Health, as well as Community Impact
9 Accountability, and Data Officer/Planning, and an Executive Committee containing three
10 officers including Chairperson, Vice chairperson and the Data Officer; and

11 WHEREAS, The OCOH Committee feels that it is imperative to decrease the number
12 of people entering homelessness, while examining system flow and prevention, shelter bed
13 and housing ratios to ensure shelters are available as needed by moving people out of shelter
14 and into housing as quickly as possible; and

15 WHEREAS, The Prop C investment plan is moving forward and has resulted in added
16 capacity to date of 2,614 slots of permanent housing, seven street teams, 132 behavioral
17 health treatment beds, 1,019 shelter beds and homeless prevention services for 3,600
18 households and over the two year budget process the remaining allocations in the investment
19 plan will result in implementation of 668 new housing slots, and opening of 268 new treatment
20 beds; now, therefore, be it;

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the urgent implementation of the
22 Proposition C (Our City, Our Home) investment plan as approved by the Mayor and the Board
23 of Supervisors; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the OCOH Committee expects the Department of
25 Homelessness and Supportive Housing, the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community

1 Development, and the Department of Public Health report progress on a public dashboard;
2 and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the OCOH Committee has been engaged in and
4 continues to engage in a comprehensive, data-informed needs assessment process that
5 allows for community input and includes individuals with lived experience; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That from that needs assessment process, the OCOH
7 Committee will develop a plan to guide funding recommendations for Fiscal Year 2022-2023
8 (and beyond) to the Board of Supervisors; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Clerk of the Board's Office shall send this Resolution to
10 the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Mayor's Office of Housing and
11 Community Development and Department of Public Health.

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