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MEMORANDUM

TO: Eric D. Shaw, Director, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: July 6, 2022

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Mayor Breed on June 28, 2022:

File No. 220769

Resolution adopting the SOMA Pilipinas - Filipino Cultural Heritage District's Cultural, History, Housing, and Economic Sustainability Strategy Report (CHHESS).

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: erica.major@sfgov.org.

cc: Lydia Ely, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development
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1 [SOMA Pilipinas - Filipino Cultural Heritage District’s Cultural, History, Housing, and Economic
2 Sustainability Strategy Report]

3 **Resolution adopting the SOMA Pilipinas - Filipino Cultural Heritage District’s Cultural,**
4 **History, Housing, and Economic Sustainability Strategy Report (CHHESS).**

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6 WHEREAS, On May 18, 2008, the City and County of San Francisco (“City”) enacted
7 Ordinance No. 126-18, which amended the Administrative Code, to add Chapter 107 to create
8 a process for the establishment of cultural districts in the City to acknowledge and preserve
9 neighborhoods with unique cultural heritage; and

10 WHEREAS, As part of Ordinance No. 126-18, included was a list of Cultural Districts
11 that were also formally established including Japantown, Calle 24 (Veinticuatro) Latino
12 Cultural District, SoMa Pilipinas - Filipino Cultural Heritage District, Compton’s Transgender
13 Cultural District, and the Leather and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Cultural
14 District; and

15 WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 126-18 states that each Cultural District should create a
16 Cultural, History, Housing, and Economic Sustainability Strategy Report (“CHHESS”); and

17 WHEREAS, The Ordinance No. 126-18 states that the Mayor’s Office of Housing and
18 Community Development (“MOHCD”) should submit the CHHESS report to the Board of
19 Supervisors for adoption by resolution; and

20 WHEREAS, MOHCD, in partnership with the SOMA Pilipinas - Filipino Cultural
21 Heritage District, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, the Planning
22 Department, and the Arts Commission completed the SOMA Pilipinas Cultural, History,
23 Housing, and Economic Sustainability Strategy Report, a copy of which is on file with the
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