[Concurring in the Continuation of the Declaration of a Local Health Emergency - Monkeypox Virus Outbreak]

Motion concurring in the continuance of the San Francisco Health Officer's August 1, 2022, Declaration of Local Health Emergency regarding the outbreak of the Monkeypox virus.

WHEREAS, On August 1, 2022, the San Francisco Health Officer declared a local health emergency relating to an outbreak of the Monkeypox virus; and

WHEREAS, On August 8, 2022, the Board of Supervisors ratified the Health Officer's August 1, 2022 Declaration of a Local Health Emergency; the motion ratifying that Declaration is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in Board File No. 220908; and

WHEREAS, Section 101080 of the California Health and Safety Code requires that the Board of Supervisors review the need for continuing a local health emergency at least every 30 days, and proclaim the termination of a local health emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant termination; and

WHEREAS, As set forth in the August 1, 2022, Declaration of Local Health Emergency, the monkeypox outbreak in San Francisco is causing substantial health impacts on San Francisco residents, with some cases resulting in serious medical issues, including, but not limited to, severe pain, difficulty eating, and the potential for scarring of the skin; and

WHEREAS, Although the availability of monkeypox testing and vaccines has improved since August 1, 2022, there remains an ongoing need to educate people about the risks of monkeypox, work with communities who are traditionally under-represented in the receipt of health care, administer as many vaccinations as possible, obtain additional doses of the vaccine, expand testing and treatment, and otherwise address the current outbreak; and

now, therefore be it MOVED, That San Francisco Board of Supervisors concurs with the continuation of the Declaration of Local Emergency originally issued by the Health Officer on August 1, 2022, and that the Local Health Emergency shall continue beyond September 6, 2022, until, in consultation with the Health Officer, the Board of Supervisors proclaims the Local Health

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Emergency is terminated.

WHEREAS, On September 1, 2022, the Health Officer transmitted a communication to

the Board of Supervisors advising that based on the factors listed above, she believes it is in

requested that that this Board concur in the continuation of the local health emergency; a copy

of the communication is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 220933;

the best interest of San Francisco to continue the local health emergency for 30 days, and



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September 06, 2022 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on 9/6/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board