

1 [Urging the District Attorney and SFPD to Release Information Brought by the SFPD for Filing
2 Charges in the Case of Banko Brown’s Killing]

3 **Resolution urging the District Attorney and the San Francisco Police Department**
4 **(SFPD) to release police reports, witness accounts and video information from the April**
5 **27, 2023, killing of Banko Brown, that form the factual basis in the case presented by**
6 **the SFPD for filing charges by the District Attorney.**

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8 WHEREAS, On April 27, 2023, a young and unarmed trans man, Banko Brown, was
9 shot and killed by Walgreens security guard, Michael Earl-Wayne Anthony, after allegedly
10 shoplifting \$14 worth of candy; and

11 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) interviewed witnesses at
12 the scene at the 825 Market Street Walgreens, collected video and duly arrested Michael
13 Earl-Wayne Anthony for the killing of Banko Brown; and

14 WHEREAS, The SFPD proceeded to bring a case to the District Attorney’s office to
15 duly charge under the law; and

16 WHEREAS, On May 1, 2023, District Attorney Brooke Jenkins issued a public
17 statement declining to press charges against Michael Earl-Wayne Anthony, and later released
18 the homicide suspect; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the District Attorney and Police
20 Department to release police reports, witness accounts and video information from the April
21 27, 2023 killing of Banko Brown, that form the factual basis in the case presented by the
22 SFPD for filing charges by the District Attorney; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That ensuring the equal application of the law and pursuit of
24 justice is critical to upholding a social order of peace, safety and prosperity for all in San
25 Francisco.