

1 [Commending the Blue Ribbon Panel and urging all City Departments to endorse the eight  
2 recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Panel]

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4 **Resolution commending the work of the Blue Ribbon Panel and urging all City**  
5 **Departments to endorse the eight recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Panel.**

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7 WHEREAS, St. Luke's Hospital ("SLH") is a full-service licensed acute care hospital  
8 that has served the lower Mission and South of Market neighborhoods of San Francisco since  
9 1912; and,

10 WHEREAS, The southeastern neighborhoods served by SLH have been designated  
11 by the federal government as Medically Underserved Areas since 1982; and,

12 WHEREAS, There is a national healthcare crisis with a high and growing rate of  
13 uninsured citizens, diminishing capacity in primary care, and a broken system of health care  
14 financing; and

15 WHEREAS, The crisis has threatened the viability of St. Luke's Hospital, a venerable  
16 institution with a history and mission of serving those in need; and,

17 WHEREAS, Leaders in health, labor, business, governance, community, physicians  
18 and staff at St. Luke's, through the Blue Ribbon Panel ("BRP") process, recommend that the  
19 California Pacific Medical Center ("CPMC"), the largest private health system in San  
20 Francisco, continue to support St. Luke's mission, rebuild St. Luke's, and integrate this  
21 campus into CPMC's health care system; and,

22 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the power and  
23 necessity of public private partnerships so that every San Franciscan has access to quality,  
24 affordable healthcare; and,

1           WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of CPMC has, in its resolution of September 25,  
2 2008, committed to revitalize St. Luke's as an essential part of health care delivered to South  
3 of Market communities, in partnership with the City and County of San Francisco and other  
4 community providers, and as a component of CPMC's City-wide Long Range Development  
5 Plan (LRDP); and,

6           WHEREAS, CPMC adopted the Blue Ribbon Panel's preferred site option, as a portion  
7 of San Jose Avenue running through the St. Luke's campus, and currently under the  
8 ownership and control of the City of San Francisco; and,

9           WHEREAS, CPMC has responded promptly to the Board of Supervisor's request, in  
10 resolution 148-08 adopted April 1, 2008, to maintain acute services at St. Luke's Hospital;  
11 now therefore be it

12           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
13 expresses its sincere appreciation to the members of the Blue Ribbon Panel, members of the  
14 Community Outreach Taskforce, BRP Chair Stephen Shortell, PhD, MPH, BRP Vice-Chair Rt.  
15 Rev. Marc Andrus, BRP facilitator Father John Golenski, BRP facilitator Nancy Shemick,  
16 Mitchell Katz, MD, Director of the SF Department of Public Health, and members of the St  
17 Luke's and CPMC medical staffs for working collaboratively to reach consensus  
18 recommendations for St. Luke's Hospital and all San Franciscans; and, be it

19           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors endorses the findings adopted  
20 by the Blue Ribbon Panel on July 2, 2008 for the rebuilding of St. Luke's Hospital to serve its  
21 community and the integration of St. Luke's as part of the CPMC system and urges the City  
22 and County and the CPMC Board to work with each other and with all stakeholders to  
23 implement its findings quickly and responsibly, to meet seismic deadlines, and to support the  
24 critical mission of St. Luke's and the City's public health care delivery system ; and, be it  
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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco take such actions as necessary regarding the disposition of San Jose Avenue to accommodate the hospital at St. Luke's.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

### Resolution

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**File Number:** 081349

**Date Passed:**

Resolution commending the work of the Blue Ribbon Panel and urging all City Departments to prioritize the California Pacific Medical Center Long Range Development Plan ("LRDP").

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October 28, 2008 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Ammiano, McGoldrick

November 4, 2008 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

November 18, 2008 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

November 18, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on November 18, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



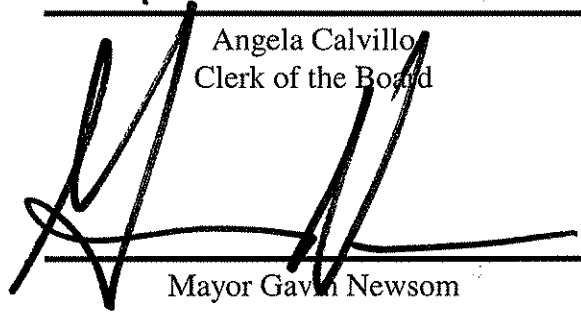
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

11/25/2008

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Date Approved



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Mayor Gavin Newsom