[Follow-Up Board Response - Civil Grand Jury Report - Optimizing the Use of Publicly-Owned Real Estate: Achieving Transparency, Momentum and Accountability]

Motion responding to the 2012-2013 Civil Grand Jury on the status of the Board of Supervisors' responses to Recommendation Nos. 3 and 4 contained in the 2012-2013 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled "Optimizing the Use of Publicly-Owned Real Estate: Achieving Transparency, Momentum and Accountability."

WHEREAS, The 2012-2013 Civil Grand Jury Report published a report, entitled "Optimizing the Use of Publicly-Owned Real Estate: Achieving Transparency, Momentum and Accountability" (Report) on June 13, 2013; and

WHEREAS, On September 12, 2013, the Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee (GAO) conducted a public hearing to hear and respond to the Report; and

WHEREAS, On September 24, 2013, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 339-13, reflecting the Board's responses to the findings and recommendations contained in the Report; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors reported that Recommendation No. 3, which states: "The Board of Supervisors should amend Chapter 23A of the Administrative Code to include an incentive for City Departments to identify and dispose of surplus and underutilized properties and to broaden the purposes for which surplus and underutilized properties may be used," required further analysis, and the Board would work with City departments, such as the Real Estate Division, to examine amending Chapter 23A of the Administrative Code within six months of the publication of the Civil Grand Jury report, from June 13, 2013, to no later than December 13, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors reported that Recommendation No. 4, which states: "The Board of Supervisors and the SF Board of Education should each adopt rules which limit the length of time property may remain on their respective surplus list without action and which address consequences for such inaction," required further analysis, and the Board would work with the San Francisco Unified School District and other City departments to examine what should be considered within six months of the publication of the Civil Grand Jury report, from June 13, 2013, to no later than December 13, 2013; and

WHEREAS, All information related to the original Board proceedings regarding the Report is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File Nos. 130603 and 130604, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Motion as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge of the 2012-2013 City and County of San Francisco Civil Grand Jury that an additional public hearing was held on March 13, 2014, by GAO to receive an update from City departments on the status of the continued recommendations from the Report; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors is in support of Recommendation 3, but it will not implement for reasons as follows: The Board defers to the efforts of the City Administrator's Real Estate Division, Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and Planning Department, which are reportedly leading the community engagement effort for the clean up of Chapter 23A Administrative Code; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that it will not implement Recommendation 4 for reasons as follows: The recommendation is not within the scope of the Board's authority, the Board defers to the efforts of other City departments on the matter, and the Board encourages the Mayor to consider implementation of the recommendation; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to cause the implementation of accepted recommendations through his/her department heads and through the development of the annual budget.



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September 12, 2013 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

March 13, 2014 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

March 13, 2014 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

March 25, 2014 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

File No. 130603

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on 3/25/2014 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board