FILE NO. 140344

[Apply for Grant - California Department of Housing and Community Development - Local Housing Trust Fund Program - Up to \$2,000,000]

Resolution authorizing the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development to submit an application to the California Department of Housing and Community Development for up to \$2,000,000 in Local Housing Trust Fund Program funds.

WHEREAS, The California Department of Housing and Community Development ("HCD") has issued a Notice of Funding Availability ("NOFA") for the Local Housing Trust Fund Program ("LHTFP"), as authorized under Chapter 892, Statutes of 2006 (AB 2638; Section 50843.5 of the Health and Safety Code) and amended by Chapter769, Statutes of 2013 (AB 532). Pursuant to the authorizing statutes, HCD is empowered to provide grant funds to eligible city, county, and nonprofit applicants for the purpose of supporting new and repurposed Local Housing Trust Funds dedicated to the creation or preservation of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, On November 6, 2012, the voters of the City and County of San Francisco approved by ballot an amendment to the Charter by adding Section 16.110 in order to create the San Francisco Housing Trust Fund for the purpose of: 1) creating, acquiring and rehabilitating housing that is affordable for households earning up to 120% of Area Median Income; and 2) promoting affordable home ownership programs; and

WHEREAS, HCD's LHTFP provides matching grant funds in an amount up to \$2,000,000 to eligible applicants that created a new, local housing trust fund on or after September 30, 2006, which would include the City and County of San Francisco; and

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WHEREAS, the terms of HCD's LHTFP require the following conditions, among others: 1) that the "Governing Board" of the applicant provide a resolution approving the application for funding; 2) that at least 30% of LHTFP be used to assist extremely low-income households; 3) that the applicant match the total value of the LHTFP grant; 4) that the local housing trust fund continue operating for at least five years after HCD awards LHTFP funds; and 5) that so long as LHTFP funds are properly expended in accordance with HCD's regulations, the applicant may re-use any LHTFP funds which its awardees repay; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the mutual goals of the San Francisco Housing Trust Fund and HCD's LHTFP, the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development ("MOHCD") now wishes to apply to HCD for LHTFP funds in the amount of \$2,000,000 in order to enhance and further the goals and purpose of the San Francisco Housing Trust Fund; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MOHCD is hereby authorized to apply for LHTFP funds from HCD in an amount up to \$2,000,000 for the purpose of the creating, acquiring, and/or rehabilitating affordable housing in San Francisco and promoting affordable homeownership programs.

Recommended:

Olson Lee, Director



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April 14, 2014 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

April 15, 2014 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/15/2014 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Mayor

Date Approved