

1 [Board Response - Civil Grand Jury Report - The Mayor's Office of Housing, Under Pressure
2 and Challenged to Preserve Diversity]

3 **Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings**
4 **and recommendations contained in the 2013-2014 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled**
5 **"The Mayor's Office of Housing, Under Pressure and Challenged to Preserve**
6 **Diversity;" and urging the Mayor to cause the implementation of accepted findings and**
7 **recommendations through his/her department heads and through the development of**
8 **the annual budget.**

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10 WHEREAS, Under California Penal Code, Section 933 et seq., the Board of
11 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior
12 Court on the findings and recommendations contained in Civil Grand Jury Reports; and

13 WHEREAS, In accordance with California Penal Code, Section 933.05(c), if a finding or
14 recommendation of the Civil Grand Jury addresses budgetary or personnel matters of a
15 county agency or a department headed by an elected officer, the agency or department head
16 and the Board of Supervisors shall respond if requested by the Civil Grand Jury, but the
17 response of the Board of Supervisors shall address only budgetary or personnel matters over
18 which it has some decision making authority; and

19 WHEREAS, The 2013-2014 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled "The Mayor's Office of
20 Housing, Under Pressure and Challenged to Preserve Diversity" is on file with the Clerk of the
21 Board of Supervisors in File No. 140943, which is hereby declared to be a part of this
22 resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

23 WHEREAS, The Civil Grand Jury has requested that the Board of Supervisors respond
24 to Finding No. 1 and Recommendation No. 1, contained in the subject Civil Grand Jury
25 Report; and

1 WHEREAS, Finding No. 1 states: "Housing development in the last decade has fallen
2 far short of regional need targets. New production overwhelmingly delivered market rate units
3 despite housing need targets for a broader income spectrum. This has reduced the number of
4 housing opportunities affordable to the majority of citizens;" and

5 WHEREAS, The Recommendation No. 1 states: "The Jury recommends the Board of
6 Supervisors convene a hearing this calendar year to review the final report from the Mayor's
7 Housing Task Force and ensure that policy recommendations improve the relationship
8 between Market Rate and Affordable Housing to reflect the economic diversity of the City, and
9 include annual monitoring of regional housing achievement numbers as defined by the
10 Regional Housing Needs Allocation and the Housing Element;" and

11 WHEREAS, In accordance with California Penal Code, Section 933.05(c), the Board of
12 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior
13 Court on Finding No. 1 and Recommendation No. 1 contained in the subject Civil Grand Jury
14 report; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge of the
16 Superior Court that _____ with Finding No. 1, for reasons as follows: _____; and,
17 be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that Recommendation
19 No. 1 _____, for reasons as follows: _____; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to cause the
21 implementation of accepted findings and the recommendation through his/her department
22 heads and through the development of the annual budget.

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