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The complete document can be found in the file.

1 [Urging Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Grant the Police Department to Install Gunshot
2 Tracking Technology on Their Telephone and Power Poles Throughout San Francisco]

3 **Resolution urging Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to grant the Police**
4 **Department the ability to install gunshot tracking technology on PG&E telephone and**
5 **power poles throughout San Francisco without charge for the purpose of furthering**
6 **community policing and curbing gun violence.**

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8 WHEREAS, Gun violence is a major national and local concern and statistics show that
9 there were more than 51,000 separate incidents of gunfire in 2013, many of them occurring in
10 metropolitan cities, like San Francisco; and

11 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Police
12 Department are spearheading innovative efforts to curb gun violence, which include the use of
13 technology to track gunfire by location; and

14 WHEREAS, This gunfire tracking technology allows the San Francisco Police
15 Department to locate shootings within 40 feet of where the shooting occurred and respond
16 immediately; and

17 WHEREAS, The ability to track and respond to gunfire in a timely fashion is critical to
18 public safety; and

19 WHEREAS, If the San Francisco Police Department were to rely exclusively on 911
20 call reports by residents, only 10 to 20 percent of the actual gunfire incidents would be
21 tracked, but by increasing this gun tracking technology, the remaining 80 to 90 percent of
22 gunfire not reported by residents would be captured; and

23 WHEREAS, The gunfire tracking technology also creates a mechanism of
24 accountability within the San Francisco Police Department, as it is expected to respond to all
25 reported incidents of gunfire in a timely fashion; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2008, the San Francisco Police Department began implementing this
2 technology in areas of the city with the highest levels of gun violence, including parts of
3 Bayview–Hunters Point, Western Addition and the Mission, and an expansion of the project
4 was approved by the San Francisco Police Department in 2013 to cover a larger portion of
5 San Francisco; and

6 WHEREAS, As part of this expansion, the San Francisco Police Department has
7 partnered with the San Francisco Unified School District and the San Francisco Public Utilities
8 Commission to install the tracking technology upon rooftops and on PUC light poles; and

9 WHEREAS, The final portion of this expansion requires the use of PG&E poles, and
10 this expansion has been stalled, largely due to unexpectedly high fees by PG&E related to the
11 installation of the technology on their poles; and

12 WHEREAS, Other municipalities and their respective police departments around the
13 country are using the same gunfire tracking technology, and are receiving support from the
14 local utilities agency to install the tracking technology on light and telephone poles without
15 cost; and

16 WHEREAS, The gunfire tracking technology is most effective when installed in high
17 places, such as light poles; and

18 WHEREAS, The PUC made their light poles available in identified expansion
19 neighborhoods with no installation cost; and

20 WHEREAS, PG&E gains significant profits from the residents of the City and County of
21 San Francisco, and the company has the opportunity to help curb gun violence; and

22 WHEREAS, Public safety and the safety of our communities is of the utmost
23 importance to a healthy and vibrant city; now, therefore, be it
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1 RESOLVED, That San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Pacific Gas and Electric
2 Company to allow the San Francisco Police Department to install gunfire tracking technology
3 on PG&E telephone and power poles at no cost; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs
5 the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of this Resolution to Pacific Gas and Electric Company.
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Greg Suhr, Police Department

FROM: Derek Evans, Assistant Clerk

DATE: September 16, 2014

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee received the following legislation, which is being referred to your department for your information.

File No. 140957

Resolution urging Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to grant the Police Department the ability to install gunshot tracking technology on PG&E telephone and power poles throughout San Francisco without charge for the purpose of furthering community policing and curbing gun violence.

Please submit any comments or reports to the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Cc: Christine Fountain, Police Department
Inspector John Monroe, Police Commission

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee.
An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.
- 2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- 9. Request for Closed Session (attach written motion).
- 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole.
- 11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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Sponsor(s):


Campos, Kim, Breed, Mar

Subject:

Resolution Urging Pacific Gas and Electric to grant the San Francisco Police Department the ability to install gunshot tracking technology on PG&E poles in San Francisco without charge for the purpose of curbing gun violence

The text is listed below or attached:

Please see attached resolution.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 

For Clerk's Use Only:

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