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[Affirming San Francisco's Commitment to the Success of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing]

Resolution affirming that the Board of Supervisors will not approve policies or submit ballot measures that underfund or otherwise undermine the ability of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to successfully implement a housing first and public health approach to addressing homelessness.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has approved the creation of a new Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, as outlined in File No.160638, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein, tasked with carrying out homeless-related functions previously performed by the Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has reserved over \$11,000,000 in the FY2016-2017 budget for the near-term implementation of the new Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing functions; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors is committed to implementing a housing first approach to addressing homelessness, as well as augmenting housing with behavioral health services and job training; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors is committed to empowering and enabling the new Director of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to fulfill his chartered obligations and duties, including allowing sufficient time for the Department to be staffed and allocating sufficient funding and resources for the Department to be operational; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's Budget & Legislative Analyst has identified twenty-three separate "quality of life" laws that are currently utilized by law enforcement to cite individuals for violations related to being homeless, which collectively cost San Francisco over \$20,000,000 a year to enforce; and

WHEREAS, The Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association (HESPA) estimates that transitioning our existing adult homeless shelter sites into a network of shelter sites that operate as fully functional Navigation Centers costs less than \$4,000,000 per year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors pledges not to approve additional laws or policies that will underfund or otherwise undermine the ability of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing implement a housing first and public health approach to addressing homelessness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors pledges not place ballot measures before the voters that will further hamper the ability of the new Director of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to fulfill his chartered obligations and duties; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors will work directly and collaboratively with the new Director of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to develop a work plan to address the issue of encampments throughout the city.

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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