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IWithdrawing from the Statewide Finger Imaging System in County Adult Assistance Programs1

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Human Services Agency to withdraw from the Statewide Finger Imaging System for purposes of administering the County Adult Assistance Programs.

WHEREAS, The County Adult Assistance Programs (CAAP) of the Human Services Agency is comprised of four safety net programs serving indigent adults, including the statemandated General Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, In the past the Human Services Agency utilized the Statewide Finger Imaging System (SFIS) to determine if recipients of CAAP aid are receiving duplicate benefits in nearby counties; and

WHEREAS, CAAP has phased out the use of the Statewide Finger Imaging System and now uses CHANGES, which is an application developed by the Human Services Agency for the finger imaging, photo capture and shelter reservation system; and

WHEREAS, The Statewide Finger Imaging System is mandated by the State of California for CalFresh and CalWORKs but it is voluntary for General Assistance and other County Adult Assistance Programs; and

WHEREAS, Withdrawing from the Statewide Finger Imaging System would save the City and County about \$90,000 in General Fund annually; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) requires that any California county that elects to opt out of the Statewide Finger Imaging System: 1) provide CDSS with 60 days notice of its intent to opt out; and 2) provide verification of the County Board of Supervisor's approval of its decision to opt out; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Human Services Agency be authorized to withdraw from the Statewide Finger Imaging System for purposes of administering General Assistance and other County Adult Assistance Programs.



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Resolution

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June 17, 2016 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

July 12, 2016 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED

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

July 19, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/19/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board