

1 [Committee of the Whole - Closing of Skilled Nursing and Sub-Acute Unit at St. Luke's
2 Hospital - September 12, 2017]

3 **Motion directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to schedule a Committee of the**
4 **Whole hearing on September 12, 2017, at 3:00 p.m., for the Members of the Board of**
5 **Supervisors to discuss the closing of the skilled nursing and sub-acute units at St.**
6 **Luke's Hospital, as well as legislative solutions; and requesting the Department of**
7 **Public Health, Human Services Agency, and Office of Economic and Workforce**
8 **Development to report.**

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10 WHEREAS, Sutter Health California Pacific Medical Center ("CPMC") has indicated
11 they will be closing the skilled nursing and sub-acute units at St. Luke's Hospital in October
12 2017, which will affect patients who will need to be relocated and healthcare workers who may
13 lose their jobs; and

14 WHEREAS, CPMC shutting down the skilled nursing and sub-acute units at St. Luke's
15 Hospital a year ahead of what was previously agreed to places the twenty-four sub-acute
16 patients currently there in serious harm and risk of death; and

17 WHEREAS, Getting rid of the sub-acute units at St. Luke's Hospital will only make
18 more acute the City and County of San Francisco's health crisis due to a lack of available sub-
19 acute bed not only in San Francisco but the Bay Area at large; and

20 WHEREAS, The closure of St. Luke's Hospital's sub-acute beds will result in the total
21 elimination of sub-acute beds for the entire City and County of San Francisco; and

22 WHEREAS, The Development Agreement with CPMC and all other stakeholders is not
23 only silent on the provision of skilled nursing beds by CPMC, but also requires that CPMC
24 work with the San Francisco Department of Public Health ("DPH") and other hospitals to
25 develop proposals for providing sub-acute services; now, therefore, be it

1 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors convene to sit as a Committee of the Whole on
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3 closing of the skilled nursing and sub-acute units at St. Luke’s Hospital, as well as legislative
4 solutions; and requesting the Department of Public Health, Human Services Agency, and
5 Office of Economic and Workforce Development to report.

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