

1 [Confirming the Appointment of the Successor Mayor - Mark Farrell]

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3 **Motion confirming the appointment of Mark Farrell as the successor Mayor due to the**
4 **vacancy in the Office of the Mayor, for a term that will expire when the winner of the**
5 **special Mayoral election on June 5, 2018, takes office.**

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7 WHEREAS, On December 12, 2017, the sudden and unexpected passing of Mayor
8 Edwin Lee created a vacancy in the Office of the Mayor; and

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco Charter, Section 13.101.5(b), provides that when a vacancy
10 occurs in the Office of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Supervisors shall become
11 Acting Mayor and shall serve until a successor is appointed by the Board of Supervisors; and

12 WHEREAS, On December 12, 2017, President of the Board of Supervisors London
13 Breed assumed the role of Acting Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco; and

14 WHEREAS, During a Committee of the Whole hearing of the Board of Supervisors on
15 January 23, 2018, 2018, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
16 received nominations and selected Mark Farrell as the successor Mayor until the voters of the
17 City and County of San Francisco have the opportunity to democratically elect a Mayor from a
18 list of qualified candidates, the Director of the Department of Elections certifies the results of
19 the special Mayoral election on June 5, 2018, and the winner of the special Mayoral election
20 takes office; and

21 WHEREAS, The Committee of the Whole on January 23, 2018, forwarded their
22 selection of Mark Farrell as the successor Mayor to the Board of Supervisors for confirmation
23 of the appointment; now, therefore, be it

24 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors confirms the appointment of Mark Farrell as
25 successor Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco to take office due to the vacancy in

1 the Office of the Mayor, until the winner of the special Mayoral election on June 5, 2018, takes
2 office.

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