[Process for Nominating and Selecting a Successor Mayor]

Motion directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to propose a process for nominating and selecting a successor Mayor.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Charter and the San Francisco Administrative Code are silent on the process for the selection of a successor Mayor, but the Board of Supervisors has considerable discretion in creating such a process; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the City and County of San Francisco that the Board of Supervisors utilize a fair and orderly process to be used for the selection of a successor Mayor; and

WHEREAS, On November 23, 2010, in order to consider the appointment of a successor Mayor during the last vacancy in the Office of the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors approved a process to appoint a successor Mayor after public hearings and in consultation with outside legal counsel from Santa Clara County, by Motion No. M10-178 contained in Board of Supervisors File No. 101457; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco be directed to prepare and provide a process, that is modeled after the process

utilized in 2010, to govern the Board of Supervisors' nomination and appointment of a successor Mayor; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That said process shall be presented for review and approval by the Board of Supervisors at the Special/Regular meeting on January 23, 2018.



## City and County of San Francisco **Tails**

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**Motion: M18-006** 

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January 23, 2018 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

File No. 180059

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on 1/23/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board