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[Labor-Management Agreement - San Francisco Police Officers Association - Workers' Compensation Alternative Dispute Resolution Program

Resolution authorizing the Department of Human Resources to enter a Workers' Compensation Alternative Dispute Resolution Labor-Management Agreement with the San Francisco Police Officers Association, with an initial term of three years to commence following approval by the Board of Supervisors, and continuing year to year thereafter in one-year terms.

WHEREAS, California Labor Code Section, 3201.7, authorizes an employer and a union certified as the exclusive bargaining representative for affected employees to enter into a labor-management agreement, separate and apart from the applicable memorandum of understanding, to establish alternative dispute resolution procedures to those required by state workers' compensation laws; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco ("City") and the San Francisco Police Officers Association ("POA"), wish to enter a Workers' Compensation Alternative Dispute Resolution Labor-Management Agreement ("Agreement") to maintain good labormanagement relations between the City and POA, and to provide an alternative dispute resolution program ("ADR Program") for claims by current and former (including retired) POArepresented City employees who have experienced or may experience an industrial illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, The goals of the ADR Program are to provide for: (1) timely and efficient determinations on employees' workers' compensation claims; (2) timely and efficient access to high-quality medical care for industrially ill or injured employees; (3) the return of employees to work in a timely fashion; and (4) timely, efficient, and fair resolution of all disputes that arise in connection with employees' workers' compensation claims; and

WHEREAS, The Agreement is not intended to expand or diminish statutory entitlements, rights, or obligations of employees or the City, or to expand or diminish any entitlements, rights, or obligations under local law or the Memoranda of Understanding between the City and POA; and

WHEREAS, The Controller will evaluate and report on the ADR Program's estimated costs and savings at the conclusion of each full fiscal year the Agreement is in effect; and

WHEREAS, The City will allocate an amount equal to 50% of the ADR Program estimated net savings, as stated in the Controller's report, for the benefit of active employees represented by the POA; and

WHEREAS, A copy of the Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 190052; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Department of Human Resource to execute the Workers' Compensation Alternative Dispute Resolution Labor-Management Agreement with the San Francisco Police Officers Association, with an initial term of three years to commence following approval by the Board of Supervisors, and continuing year to year thereafter.



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February 07, 2019 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

February 26, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

File No. 190052

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/26/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor

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