

1 [Continuum of Care: Five-Year Strategic Plan of the San Francisco Local Homeless
2 Coordinating Board 2007-2012]

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4 **Resolution declaring the policy that the Five-Year Strategic Plan of the San Francisco**
5 **Local Homeless Board titled “Toward Ending Homelessness in San Francisco: A Five**
6 **Year Strategic Plan of the San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board” is the**
7 **City and County of San Francisco’s official homeless policy document and governs the**
8 **development of an integrated, effective and coordinated system of housing, health**
9 **care, employment and support services to end homelessness.**

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11 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors established the Local Homeless
12 Coordinating Board as the lead agency determining homeless policy; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Local Homeless Coordinating Board is comprised of members
14 appointed by the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors and the Controller who represent the
15 homeless and formerly homeless community, the disabled community, business and
16 corporate sectors and the foundation community; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Local Homeless Coordinating Board is the lead entity for the San
18 Francisco Continuum of Care, a body recognized by the federal government in allocating
19 federal funding for homeless services; and

20 WHEREAS, The Local Homeless Coordinating Board has just submitted its draft plan “
21 “Toward Ending Homelessness in San Francisco: A Five Year Strategic Plan of the San
22 Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board.” for approval by the Board of Supervisors;
23 and,

24 WHEREAS, The Continuum of Care Plan was created over the past 15 months at
25 public work groups and meetings presided by the Local Homeless Coordinating Board; and,

1 WHEREAS, The Homeless Coordinating Board developed the Plan as a “bridging”
2 document to purposefully synthesize the strategies and plans created over the past three
3 years into a single document; and,

4 WHEREAS, Among many other plans the new Continuum of Care synthesis was
5 created from the following plans: The San Francisco Plan to Abolish Chronic Homelessness
6 (commonly called “the 10-Year Plan”), the Homeless Families Services Redesign, Addressing
7 Senior Homelessness, the san Francisco Mental Health Service Act; and,

8 WHEREAS, The new Continuum of Care Plan 2007-20012 is on file with the Clerk of
9 the Board File No. _____, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if
10 set forth the fully herein; and,

11 WHEREAS, The implementation of the plan will occur through grant applications, the
12 enactment of new policies and appropriate funding of services and programs; now, therefore,
13 be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
15 finds and declares that the Continuum of Care Plan is the City and County of San Francisco’s
16 homeless policy document and governs the development of an integrated, effective and
17 coordinated system of housing, health care, employment and support services to end
18 homelessness; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes and affirms the
20 Local Homeless Coordinating Board as a city-wide homeless policy and advisory body, and
21 will therefore seriously consider its recommendations when hearing any and all matters
22 before the Board of Supervisors directly and indirectly related to homeless programs and
23 policies; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Plan is subject to revision and change as Federal,
25 State and local priorities for preventing and reducing homelessness change and the Local

1 Homeless Coordinating Board shall be charged with amending and updating the plan as
2 necessary and after evaluation of the progress made to date on the plan, and that, to
3 constitute official City policy, such revision must be adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Local Homeless Coordinating Board report to the
5 Board of Supervisors on a quarterly basis the progress on implementing the plan's initiatives
6 and meeting the plan's priorities.