

1 [Commending the Blue Ribbon Panel and Prioritizing California Pacific Medical Center’s Long
2 Range Development Plan]

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4 **Resolution commending the work of the Blue Ribbon Panel and urging all City**
5 **Departments to prioritize the California Pacific Medical Center Long Range**
6 **Development Plan (“LRDP”).**

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8 WHEREAS, St. Luke’s Hospital (“SLH”) is a full-service licensed acute care hospital
9 that has served the lower Mission and South of Market neighborhoods of San Francisco since
10 1912; and,

11 WHEREAS, the southeastern neighborhoods served by SLH have been designated by
12 the federal government as Medically Underserved Areas since 1982; and,

13 WHEREAS, there is a national healthcare crisis with a high and growing rate of
14 uninsured citizens, diminishing capacity in primary care, and a broken system of health care
15 financing; and

16 WHEREAS, the crisis has threatened the viability of St. Luke’s Hospital, a venerable
17 institution with a history and mission of serving those in need; and,

18 WHEREAS, leaders in health, labor, business, governance, community, physicians
19 and staff at St. Luke’s, through the Blue Ribbon Panel (“BRP”) process, have asked that the
20 California Pacific Medical Center (“CPMC”), the largest private health system in San
21 Francisco, continue to support St. Luke’s mission, rebuild St. Luke’s, and integrate this
22 campus into CPMC’s City-wide plan; and,

23 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco recognizes the power and necessity
24 of public private partnerships so that every San Franciscan has access to quality, affordable
25 healthcare; and,

1 WHEREAS, CPMC is a strong supporter of the City and County of San Francisco in
2 the implementation of the Healthy San Francisco Initiative and has committed to providing
3 charity care to patients needing inpatient hospitalization; and,

4 WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of CPMC has, in its resolution of September 25,
5 2008, committed to revitalize St. Luke's as an essential part of health care delivered to South
6 of Market communities, in partnership with the City and County of San Francisco and other
7 community providers, and as a component of CPMC's City-wide Long Range Development
8 Plan (LRDP); and,

9 WHEREAS, CPMC adopted the Blue Ribbon Panel's preferred site option, as a portion
10 of San Jose Avenue running through the St. Luke's campus, and currently under the
11 ownership and control of the City of San Francisco; and,

12 WHEREAS, CPMC has responded in good faith, promptly and conclusively to the
13 Board of Supervisor's request, in resolution 148-08 adopted April 1, 2008, to maintain acute
14 services at St. Luke's Hospital; now therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
16 expresses its sincere appreciation to the members of the Blue Ribbon Panel, members of the
17 Community Outreach Taskforce, BRP Chair Stephen Shortell, PhD, MPH, BRP Vice-Chair Rt.
18 Rev. Marc Andrus, BRP facilitator Father John Golenski, BRP facilitator Nancy Shemick,
19 Mitchell Katz, MD, Director of the SF Department of Public Health, and members of the St
20 Luke's and CPMC medical staffs for working collaboratively to reach a positive outcome for
21 St. Luke's Hospital and all San Franciscans; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges all City Departments,
23 agencies and representatives, as part of the City's role in helping to implement a
24 comprehensive, city-wide healthcare delivery system, to take prompt action to process the
25 California Pacific Medical Center Long Range Development Plan ("LRDP") as a priority

1 project in order to allow CPMC to meet state seismic deadlines, avoid unnecessary costs
2 associated with delay, and support the critical mission of St. Luke's and the City's public
3 healthcare delivery system; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco take such actions
5 as necessary regarding the disposition of San Jose Avenue to accommodate the hospital at
6 St. Luke's.

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