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[Motion adopting a proposed schedule of audits to be conducted of programs of City and County departments.]

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WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that each program of the City and County of San Francisco be the subject of a performance or management audit at least once every eight years; and

WHEREAS, The function of regular audits is to ensure that city departments and agencies make prudent and efficient use of city resources and also effectively perform the functions assigned to them by the charter and applicable laws; and,

WHEREAS, Rule 6.18 of the Rules of Order outlines the criteria to be used in developing the proposed audit schedule, and those priorities include programs that have never undergone a management audit as well as programs that have gone the longest period of time since their last management audit; and,

WHEREAS, The City currently faces an unprecedented budget deficit projected for the next fiscal year and the Board of Supervisors now wishes for the Budget Analyst's audits, in the near term, to focus on the greatest potential for budget line-item savings; and,

WHEREAS, The Budget Analyst is in the completion phase of (a) a management audit of the Municipal Transportation Agency's Proof of Payment Program and (b) a review of the First Offender Prostitution Program, which are the last remaining audits under its current audit schedule as approved by Board of Supervisors Motion No. M08-0091 and Motion No. M08-0041, now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That the Budget Analyst is hereby directed to include in its schedule of audits, in the following order of priority, (a) an audit and evaluation of the Department of Public Health's expenditures/purchasing practices including materials and pharmacy purchasing

protocols, expenditures for materials and purchasing, and procurement of professional services; (b) an evaluation of the level of service provided by the Department of Public Health for Jail Health Services including inpatient care for jail inmates at San Francisco General Hospital; (c) an evaluation of the cost savings accrued through the consolidation of functions in the General Services Agency; and (d) a management audit of the newly established 311 call center; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the Budget Analyst is authorized to initiate focused special projects to the extent that staff resources are available and if there are no pending special project assignments as directed by the Board of Supervisors, after informing the President of the Board of Supervisors and the Chair of the Government Audits and Oversight Committee.



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Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar,

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March 17, 2009 Board of Supervisors — CONTINUED

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March 24, 2009 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on March 24, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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