

1 [Concurring in Actions to Meet Local Emergency - Coronavirus Response]

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3 **Motion concurring in the actions taken by the Mayor on March 11, 2020, and March 13,**  
4 **2020, to meet the ongoing local emergency related to the novel coronavirus COVID-19**  
5 **pandemic declared on February 25, 2020.**

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7 WHEREAS, On February 25, 2020, Mayor London N. Breed declared a local  
8 emergency to exist in connection with the spread of the novel coronavirus COVID-19; and

9 WHEREAS, The Mayor transmitted a copy of that Proclamation Declaring the  
10 Existence of a Local Emergency to the Board of Supervisors (the "Proclamation"), and on  
11 March 3, 2020, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the Proclamation and in the actions  
12 taken by the Mayor to meet the emergency; the Proclamation and the Board's concurring  
13 motion are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 200228; and

14 WHEREAS, On March 11, 2020, the Mayor took additional steps to meet the local  
15 emergency by issuing a Supplement to the Proclamation that: 1) orders the Controller develop  
16 and issue a policy to allow the City to continue to provide funding under existing agreements  
17 to non-profit organizations unable to provide services due to the emergency; 2) suspends  
18 deadlines set by local law requiring City policy bodies to take action within a specified time if  
19 the body may not meet and comply with such deadlines during the emergency; 3) suspends  
20 provisions of the Charter requiring members of City policy bodies to attend meetings in  
21 person; 4) waives provisions of local law to permit the implementation of a program allowing  
22 the City to advance sick leave with pay and vacation to employees under limited  
23 circumstances; 5) extends the deadline to pay license fees to June 30, 2020; and 6) defers  
24 quarterly business tax payments for small businesses. A copy of the Mayor's Supplement is  
25 on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 200294; and

1           WHEREAS, On March 13, 2020, the Mayor took additional steps to meet the local  
2 emergency by issuing a Second Supplement to the Proclamation that: 1) imposes a  
3 temporary moratorium on evictions for non-payment of rent by residential tenants directly  
4 impacted by the COVID-19 crisis; 2) suspends for 60 days the discontinuation or shut off of  
5 power service and the imposition of late penalties and fees by the Public Utilities Commission;  
6 3) suspends the initiation of lien proceedings for delinquent water and sewer bills during the  
7 emergency; and 4) authorizes the Controller to accept and expend donations made to the City  
8 for the purposes of assisting the City's efforts to respond to the COVID-19 emergency. A  
9 copy of the Mayor's Second Supplement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
10 in File No. 200294; and

11           WHEREAS, Government Code Sections 8550 et seq. and Charter Section 3.100  
12 provide for the concurrence by members of the Board of Supervisors in such emergency  
13 declaration and in action taken by the Mayor to meet the emergency; and now, therefore, be it

14           MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the actions taken by the Mayor to  
15 meet the local emergency identified in the Mayor's Supplement to the Proclamation dated  
16 March 11, 2020, and in the Second Supplement to the Proclamation, dated March 13, 2020.

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