

1 [Concurring in Actions to Meet Local Emergency - Coronavirus Response - Thirty-Third
2 Supplement]

3 **Motion concurring in actions taken by the Mayor in the Thirty-Third Supplement to the**
4 **Proclamation of Emergency to meet the ongoing local emergency related to the novel**
5 **coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic by authorizing the City to borrow up to \$6,000,000 in**
6 **funds from deactivated Medical Reimbursement Accounts to make payments under the**
7 **City’s Right to Recover Program to qualified individuals and their families to assist**
8 **them with otherwise uncompensated COVID-19-related expenses.**

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

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

17 WHEREAS, On January 19, 2021, the Mayor took additional steps to meet the
18 emergency by issuing the Thirty-Third Supplement to the Proclamation, ordering one action to
19 meet the emergency; the Thirty-Third Supplement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
20 Supervisors in Board File No. 210056; and

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

24 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the following action taken by the
25 Mayor to meet the local emergency included in the Mayor’s Thirty-Third Supplement to the

1 Proclamation, dated January 19, 2021, as such action is described in full in the Thirty-Third
2 Supplement and summarized as follows:

3 Action #1: Authorizing the City to borrow up to \$6,000,000 in funds from
4 deactivated Medical Reimbursement Accounts to make payments under the City's Right to
5 Recover Program of up to \$1,285.60 to qualified individuals to assist such individuals and
6 their families with COVID-19-related expenses not otherwise compensated for by insurance or
7 otherwise. For purposes of this use of funds, "qualified individuals" are individuals: (1) who
8 have tested positive for COVID-19; (2) who require financial assistance for COVID-19-related
9 expenses necessary to quarantine that are not otherwise compensated for by insurance or
10 otherwise; and (3) whose current or former employer has paid an amount to the City to satisfy
11 its required health care expenditures under Chapter 14 of the Administrative Code during their
12 employment.

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