

1 [Supporting California State Senate Bill No. 110 (Wiener) - Recovery Incentives Act]

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3 **Resolution supporting California State Senate Bill No. 110, also known as the Recovery**
4 **Incentives Act, authored by Senator Scott Wiener, and introduced on**
5 **January 11, 2021, which would legalize the substance use disorder treatment known as**
6 **contingency management, an incentive based program that gives financial rewards to**
7 **those struggling with a substance use disorder if they enter substance use treatment**
8 **programs and authorize Medi-Cal to cover it.**

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10 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco experienced 699 fatal drug
11 overdoses in 2020, which accounts for nearly 59 percent increase; and

12 WHEREAS, Synthetic opioids like Fentanyl were found in nearly 500 fatal overdose
13 cases of 2020; and

14 WHEREAS, Fatal drug Overdose deaths were nearly tripled the number of COVID-19
15 deaths in the City and County of San Francisco in 2020; and

16 WHEREAS, On December 10, 2020, Supervisor Haney held a hearing regarding
17 Overdose Death Reporting and Update on Overdose Prevention Program at Single Room
18 Occupancy Hotels and the Office of the Medical Examiner reported 80 percent of the
19 Preliminary Accidental Drug Overdose Data as of September 2020 were males and that two
20 out of five victims were Black or Latinx and nearly 50 percent of all victims identified as white;
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22 WHEREAS, SB 110 seeks to address the worsening methamphetamine (meth)
23 addiction crisis facing California and the City; and

24 WHEREAS, There is currently no form of Medication-Assisted Treatment for meth use
25 and the only way to treat meth addiction is by practicing abstinence and contingency

1 management has been found to be highly effective in Veteran Affairs clients and San
2 Francisco AIDS Foundation clients; and

3 WHEREAS, SB 110 recognizes stimulant use has rapidly grown in the LGBTQ and
4 Black communities; and

5 WHEREAS, SB 110 is currently sponsored by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation,
6 APLA Health, Equality California, City and County of San Francisco's Mayor London Breed
7 and California Association of Alcohol and Drug Program Executives; and

8 WHEREAS, California State Senate Bill No. 110, the Recovery Incentives Act, was
9 introduced by Senator Scott Wiener (SD-11) on January 11, 2021, which seeks to legalize the
10 substance use disorder treatment known as contingency management, an incentive based
11 program that gives those struggling with substance use disorder financial rewards if they enter
12 substance use treatment programs, and authorizes Medi-Cal to cover it is that right steps in
13 reducing the City overdose rates; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports Senate Bill No. 110
15 which would legalize the substance use disorder treatment known as contingency
16 management, an incentive based program that gives those struggling with substance use
17 disorder financial rewards if they enter substance use treatment programs and authorizes
18 Medi-Cal to cover; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges that
20 Senate Bill No. 110 be amended to add an equity lens to legislation that specifically address
21 the subgroups that are disproportionately impacted by substance abuse usage; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and
23 County of San Francisco distribute this Resolution to San Francisco's State Legislative
24 Delegation and to California Governor Gavin Newsom.

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