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May 20, 2021

The Honorable David Chiu  
California State Assembly Member  
California State Capitol, Room 4112  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0017

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 197-21

Dear Assembly Member Chiu:


On May 4, 2021, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 197-21 (Supporting California State Senate Bill No. 110 (Wiener) - Recovery Incentives Act), which was enacted on May 14, 2021.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 197-21 (File No. 210059)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org).

Sincerely,

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors; Supervisors Ahsha Safai, Catherine Stefani, Matt Haney, Gordon Mar, Rafael Mandelman, Hillary Ronen, Myrna Melgar, and Dean Preston  
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The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of the State of California  
1303-10th Street, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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The Honorable Phil Ting  
California State Assembly Member  
California State Capitol, Room 6026  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0019

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The Honorable Scott Wiener  
California State Senator  
California State Capitol, Room 5100  
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 197-21

Dear Senator Wiener:

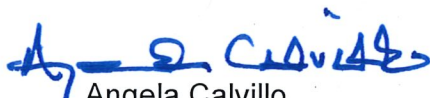
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1 [Supporting California State Senate Bill No. 110 (Wiener) - Recovery Incentives Act]

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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;  
21 and

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.



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Tails**  
**Resolution**

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**File Number:** 210059

**Date Passed:** May 04, 2021

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

April 22, 2021 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee - RECOMMENDED

May 04, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 210059

**I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/4/2021 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.**

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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Unsigned

London N. Breed  
Mayor

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5/14/2021

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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05/14/2021

Date