

1 [Board Response - Civil Grand Jury Report - Strategic Alignment: Breaking Through to a  
2 Living Wage]

3 **Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings**  
4 **and recommendations contained in the 2020-2021 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled**  
5 **“Strategic Alignment: Breaking Through to a Living Wage;” and urging the Mayor to**  
6 **cause the implementation of accepted findings and recommendations through her**  
7 **department heads and through the development of the annual budget.**

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9 WHEREAS, Under California Penal Code, Section 933 et seq., the Board of  
10 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior  
11 Court on the findings and recommendations contained in Civil Grand Jury Reports; and

12 WHEREAS, In accordance with California Penal Code, Section 933.05(c), if a finding or  
13 recommendation of the Civil Grand Jury addresses budgetary or personnel matters of a  
14 county agency or a department headed by an elected officer, the agency or department head  
15 and the Board of Supervisors shall respond if requested by the Civil Grand Jury, but the  
16 response of the Board of Supervisors shall address only budgetary or personnel matters over  
17 which it has some decision making authority; and

18 WHEREAS, Under San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 2.10(a), the Board of  
19 Supervisors must conduct a public hearing by a committee to consider a final report of the  
20 findings and recommendations submitted, and notify the current foreperson and immediate  
21 past foreperson of the civil grand jury when such hearing is scheduled; and

22 WHEREAS, In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 2.10(b),  
23 the Controller must report to the Board of Supervisors on the implementation of  
24 recommendations that pertain to fiscal matters that were considered at a public hearing held  
25 by a Board of Supervisors Committee; and

1           WHEREAS, The 2020-2021 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled “Strategic Alignment:  
2 Breaking Through to a Living Wage” (“Report”) is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
3 Supervisors in File No. 210706, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Resolution as if  
4 set forth fully herein; and

5           WHEREAS, The Civil Grand Jury has requested that the Board of Supervisors respond  
6 to Finding Nos. F1, F3, F4, F5, F6, and F7, as well as Recommendation Nos. R1, R3, R4, R5,  
7 R6, and R7 contained in the subject Report; and

8           WHEREAS, Finding No. F1 states: “City College did not have a formal role on the  
9 City’s Workforce Alignment Committee while it was active and does not have a role on the  
10 current ad hoc committee, and this inhibits effective programmatic coordination between  
11 OEWD and City College;” and

12           WHEREAS, Finding No. F3 states: “OEWD’s lack of a concerted effort to enroll groups  
13 in Eligible Training Provider List programs at City College hurts its ability to maximize limited  
14 funds;” and

15           WHEREAS, Finding No. F4 states: “Limited availability of technical courses during City  
16 College’s summer semester is a contributing factor to OEWD participants pursuing their  
17 studies at alternative educational institutions, thereby incurring additional costs;” and

18           WHEREAS, Finding No. F5 states: “Demand for some City College courses and the  
19 lack of priority registration for OEWD participants results in their being denied enrollment for  
20 courses needed for their training programs;” and

21           WHEREAS, Finding No. F6 states: “Inaccuracies on the Eligible Training Provider List  
22 unnecessarily deter OEWD job seekers from taking needed courses;” and

23           WHEREAS, Finding No. F7 states: “The lack of synchronization and outreach among  
24 OEWD, City College, and community-based organizations in promoting Eligible Training  
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1 Provider List certificate programs at City College results in the underutilization of these  
2 programs;” and

3 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R1 states: “The Board of Supervisors should  
4 reinstate the Committee on City Workforce Alignment to Chapter 30 of the Administrative  
5 Code and add City College as a member. The reinstatement should be completed no later  
6 than February 2022;” and

7 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R3 states: “OEWD should convene a joint working  
8 group to review current Career Technical Education course offerings at City College and  
9 make recommendations to develop content that aligns with the needs of the OEWD  
10 participants by December 2021. The joint working group should include City College’s Dean  
11 for Workforce Development, the City’s Director of Sector and Workforce Development, and  
12 the Eligible Training Provider List Coordinator for Workforce Development Comprehensive  
13 Job Centers;” and

14 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R4 states: “City College should enhance its number  
15 of short-term certificate training programs by February 2022, and these courses should be  
16 developed in collaboration with businesses or community-based organizations receiving  
17 OEWD funding. This should include an increase in the number of CTE course offerings during  
18 City College’s summer semester to at least six;” and

19 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R5 states: “City College should allow priority  
20 registration for OEWD participants enrolling in certificate program courses on the Eligible  
21 Training Provider List. Priority registration should begin with the Fall 2022 semester;” and

22 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R6 states: “City College should convene a  
23 workgroup to identify and correct inaccuracies in the course descriptions, schedules, and  
24 costs included on the Eligible Training Provider List by January 2022;” and

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1           WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R7 states: "OEWD should work with stakeholders  
2 who coordinate the Eligible Training Provider List to develop an outreach program that  
3 encourages clientele to pursue City College certificate programs. The outreach plan should be  
4 approved by the Director of Workforce Development and implemented by April 2022;" and

5           WHEREAS, In accordance with California Penal Code, Section 933.05(c), the Board of  
6 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior  
7 Court on Finding Nos. F1, F3, F4, F5, F6, and F7, as well as Recommendation Nos. R1, R3,  
8 R4, R5, R6, and R7 contained in the subject Report; now, therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge of the  
10 Superior Court that they \_\_\_\_\_ with Finding No. F1 for reason as follows:  
11 \_\_\_\_\_; and, be it

12           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge  
13 of the Superior Court that they \_\_\_\_\_ with Finding No. F3 for reason as follows:  
14 \_\_\_\_\_; and, be it

15           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge  
16 of the Superior Court that they \_\_\_\_\_ with Finding No. F4 for reason as follows:  
17 \_\_\_\_\_; and, be it

18           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge  
19 of the Superior Court that they \_\_\_\_\_ with Finding No. F5 for reason as follows:  
20 \_\_\_\_\_; and, be it

21           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge  
22 of the Superior Court that they \_\_\_\_\_ with Finding No. F6 for reason as follows:  
23 \_\_\_\_\_; and, be it  
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge  
2 of the Superior Court that they \_\_\_\_\_ with Finding No. F7 for reason as follows:  
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4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that Recommendation  
5 No. R1 \_\_\_\_\_; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that Recommendation  
7 No. R3 \_\_\_\_\_; and, be it

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