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INTRODUCTION FORM

By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor



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I hereby submit the following item for introduction:
1. For reference to Committee: An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment. X 2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee 3. Request for Committee hearing on a subject matter. 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor inquires". 5. City Attorney r equest. 6. Call file from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File Nos. 9. Request for Closed Session 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole
Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:
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Sponsor(s): Supervisor Alioto-Pier, Elsberrd, Defty Maxwell, Mirkapsine
SUBJECT: Supporting the Golden Gate Warriors return to San Francisco
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[Resolution supporting the Golden Gate Warriors return to San Francisco]

Resolution supporting the Golden Gate Warriors return to San Francisco.

WHEREAS, San Francisco is a world class city that should have top-notch sports facilities and teams of every stripe; and

WHEREAS, First-rate sports teams and facilities are not only economic generators but sources of pride for the entire community; and,

WHEREAS, The Golden State Warriors are a professional basketball team based in Oakland, California and are part of the Pacific Division of the Western Conference in the National Basketball Association (NBA); and,

WHEREAS, The team was first established in 1946, as the Philadelphia Warriors, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where the franchise won the championship in the inaugural season of the Basketball Association of America (BAA), the league that would eventually become the National Basketball Association; and,

WHEREAS, In 1962, the franchise was relocated to San Francisco, California and became known as the San Francisco Warriors until 1971, when its name was changed to the current Golden State Warriors; and,

WHEREAS, The team has played all of its home games in the Oracle Arena since 1966, with the exception of a one-year hiatus; and,

WHEREAS, Along with their inaugural championship win in the 1946-1947 season, the Warriors have won two others in the team's history, including another in Philadelphia after the

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1955-56 season, and one as Golden State after the 1974-75 season, making it tied for 6th in the NBA in the number of championships; and,

WHEREAS, The Golden State Warriors has a large fan base in the Bay Area and in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, The Golden State Warriors inspired thousands in the Bay Area during their "We Believe" era commencing in 2004, which became the Warriors' slogan; and,

WHEREAS, When owner Chris Cohan decided to sell his share, potential buyers asked the San Francisco Giants about building a state-of-the art arena south of AT&T Park; and,

WHEREAS, On July 15, 2010, owner Chris Cohan sold the Warriors franchise to Peter Guber of Mandalay Entertainment and his partner Joe Lacob; and,

WHEREAS, A new arena in the City and County of San Francisco would be an economic benefit not only for the Warriors but would also provide much needed infrastructure for convention space and for live performers, providing auxiliary benefits to the City and County of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco is a nexus for public transit and accessible to Warriors fans from all over the Bay Area; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco welcomes the opportunity to work with the Warriors franchise; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco will work with all relevant public and private agencies to bring the Golden State Warriors back to San Francisco.