

1 [Resolution requesting establishment of the Office of Urban Policy in President Obama's
2 administration.]

3 **Resolution Requesting that the Proposed Office of Urban Policy in President Obama's**
4 **Administration Form a Permanent Advisory Group to Help Guide that Office in Its**
5 **Efforts To Provide Assistance to our Nation's Urban Areas**

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7 WHEREAS, Urban areas now house over 80 percent of our population with close to
8 20% of our nation's total population residing in cities with populations above 200,000; and

9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco ranks among the larger
10 metropolitan areas in the United States with a population of approximately 750,000); and

11 WHEREAS, Large cities in the United States face many of the same challenges in
12 planning an urban infrastructure that meets the future work and living requirements of growing
13 populations; and

14 WHEREAS, there is a wealth of expertise and experience in cities, such as The City
15 and County of San Francisco among their public officials and administrators, urban planners,
16 academic and research professionals, and community activists who are engaged in trying to
17 identify solutions for these challenges; and

18 WHEREAS, a newly created Office of Urban Policy could greatly assist cities, like The
19 City and County of San Francisco, in identifying common challenges that face large, urban
20 populations; in sharing their experience and expertise; and in facilitating solutions to those
21 common challenges; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby joins the City Councils of Cleveland, Denver, Seattle, and Winston-Salem in recommending to President Obama that a broad and diverse advisory group be created to help the proposed Office of Urban Policy reach out to cities across the country to assist them in working to adopt best practices available to improve the quality of life for urban residents and for those who work and do business in our cities.



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Resolution requesting that the proposed Office of Urban Policy in President Obama's Administration form a permanent advisory group to help guide that office in its efforts to provide assistance to our nation's urban areas.

February 24, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 24, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Handwritten date: 3/2/09

Date Approved

Handwritten signature of Mayor Gavin Newsom

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: March 6, 2009

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, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board