[Urging the Director of HOPE to Convene a Shelter Reform Working Group]

Resolution urging the Director of HOPE to convene a working group to develop a series of recommendations on how the City can improve access to shelter for all, improve programming within the shelter, and explore opportunities to better assess the health needs of shelter clients.

WHEREAS, On April 5 2012 the Rules Committee of the Board of Supervisor conducted a hearing on Shelter access, shelter programming and the health needs of shelter clients; and

WHEREAS, The hearing included presentations by the Human Services Agency, the Department of Public Health, the Shelter Monitoring Committee, the Mayor's Office on Disability and the Mayor's Office; and

WHEREAS, The Hearing saw the participation of numerous members of our homeless community, homeless advocates and housing advocates; and

WHEREAS, During public testimony, members of the public called for a shelter access system that was accessible to seniors and people with disabilities, accessible to non-english speakers, one that does not require waiting in lines, one that does not require walking long distances or traveling to multiple sites, easy and simple to understand, with clearly stated rules, one that has no unnecessary barriers and is accessible 24 hours while vacant beds exist.

WHEREAS, The discussion spurred by the hearing requires deeper analysis and participation from a broad range of stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, The working group should begin work immediately and include staff from the Mayor's Office, the Human Services Agency, the Department of Public Health, the

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Department of Aging and Adult Services, 311 Customer Service Center, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, the Shelter Monitoring Committee and the Local Homeless Coordinating Board; and

WHEREAS, The working group should also include broad representation of our homeless community, homeless advocates and housing and workforce development advocates; and be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of HOPE convene the working group within 30 days; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the working group will present a report that includes a series of recommendations and actions items to the Board of Supervisors within 120 days from its first meeting.



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April 17, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar and

Wiener

Excused: 1 - Olague

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/17/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned Mayor

4/27/12

Date Approved

Date: April 27, 2012

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.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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