

1 [African American Arts and Cultural District's Cultural, History, Housing, and Economic
2 Sustainability Strategy Report]

3 **Resolution accepting the African American Arts and Cultural District's Cultural History,**
4 **Housing, and Economic Sustainability Strategy Report (CHHESS) under Administrative**
5 **Code, Section 107.5.**

6
7 WHEREAS, On May 18, 2018, the City and County of San Francisco ("City") enacted
8 Ordinance No. 126-18, which added Administrative Code, Chapter 107 to create a process for
9 the establishment of cultural districts in the City to acknowledge and preserve neighborhoods
10 with unique cultural heritage; and

11 WHEREAS, Administrative Code, Section 107.3 sets forth a list of established Cultural
12 Districts (as defined in Administrative Code, Section 107.1) of the City and County of San
13 Francisco: Japantown, Calle 24 (Veinticuatro) Latino Cultural District, SoMa Pilipinas –
14 Filipino Cultural Heritage District, Compton's Transgender Cultural District, and the Leather
15 and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Cultural District, African American
16 Arts and Cultural District; Castro Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ)
17 Cultural District, and Sunset Chinese Cultural District; and

18 WHEREAS, Administrative Code, Section 107.5 requires the Mayor's Office of Housing
19 and Community Development ("MOHCD") to prepare a Cultural History, Housing, and
20 Economic Sustainability Strategy ("CHHESS") Report for each Cultural District following the
21 process set forth in Section 107.4(b)(5)-(7); and

22 WHEREAS, Under Administrative Code, Section 107A.2, the CHHESS Report for the
23 African American Arts and Cultural District (the "District") shall include the following: 1) a
24 demographic and economic profile of the District, including past, current, and future trends;
25 analyze and record the tangible and intangible elements of the District's cultural heritage;

1 identify areas of concern that could inhibit the preservation of the District's unique culture; and
2 propose legislative, economic, and other solutions and strategies to support the District; 2)
3 discuss or incorporate the findings and recommendations of City departments; and 3)
4 recommendations and input from the African American Arts and Cultural District Community
5 Advisory Committee, and spearhead a community engagement process with residents,
6 businesses, and workers in the District, to develop the strategies and plans that will preserve
7 and enhance the culture of the District; and

8 WHEREAS, MOHCD, in partnership with the African American Arts and Cultural
9 District, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, the Planning Department, and
10 the Arts Commission, designed the District's CHHESS Report to be a living, evolving
11 framework of strategies—not a static report, and City departments may use the CHHESS
12 Report as a roadmap for understanding the needs and priorities of the African American Arts
13 and Cultural District; and

14 WHEREAS, Administrative Code, Sections 107.4(b)(7) and 107A.2(b) requires
15 MOHCD to prepare and submit the CHHESS Report for the District to the Board of
16 Supervisors, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File
17 No. 250833, and is incorporated herein by reference; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors hereby accepts the Cultural, History, Housing,
19 and Economic Sustainability Strategy Report for the African American Arts and Cultural
20 District submitted by MOHCD.
21
22
23
24
25

RECOMMENDED:

/s/

Daniel Adams, Director
Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development



City and County of San Francisco
Tails
Resolution

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

File Number: 250933

Date Passed: October 07, 2025

Resolution accepting the African American Arts and Cultural District's Cultural History, Housing, and Economic Sustainability Strategy Report (CHHESS) under Administrative Code, Section 107.5.

September 29, 2025 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

October 07, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

File No. 250933

I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/7/2025 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.

f Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

OCT 16, 2025

Date Approved