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RESOLUTION NO.

55105

[Arts Task Force Recommendations]

Resolution adopting a policy that no action shall be taken to change the City's Hotel Tax allocation language regarding the process by which hotel tax revenues are distributed to City agencies that support and serve arts organizations and artists in San Francisco until the Arts Advisory Task Force has undertaken and completed the purposes and duties as set forth in Board of Supervisors resolution No. 781-04 and has submitted its final written recommendations to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors enacted resolution No. 781-04 on December 14, 2004 to establish an Arts Advisory Task Force for the purpose of offering recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor concerning was to update and/or restructure the various elements of the City's agencies, programs and policies concerning the arts in San Francisco; specifically with the emphasis on achieving three main goals:

- Sustaining and stabilizing community-based not-for-profit arts organizations serving, celebrating and supporting San Francisco's many diverse neighborhoods.
- (2) Building upon San Francisco's strong creative workforce and existing substantial arts economy to increase employment and leverage new economic opportunities.
- (3) Expanding City resources for low and moderate income housing and affordable studios and workspaces, to help retain artists in San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The Arts Advisory Task Force held its first public meeting on April 7, 2005 and is continuing to meet on a bi-weekly basis, and is scheduled to submit to the Board of Supervisors a final written report by November 1, 2005; and

Supervisor Ammiano BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, The Arts Advisory Task Force has been advised of possible changes to the City's Hotel Tax allocation language, which would change the process by which hotel tax revenues are distributed to City Agencies that support and serve arts organizations and artists in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Advisory Task Force unanimously adopted a resolution to recommend to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor that no action should be taken or approved by the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to change the City's Hotel Tax allocation language regarding the process by which hotel tax revenues are distributed to City agencies that support and serve arts organizations and artists in San Francisco, until the Arts Advisory Task Force has undertaken and completed the purposes and duties, and has submitted its final written recommendations, as set forth in Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 781-04; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopts a policy that no action shall be taken to change the City's Hotel Tax allocation language regarding the process by which hotel tax revenues are distributed to City agencies that support and serve arts organizations and artists in San Francisco until the Arts Advisory Task Force has undertaken and completed the purposes and duties as set forth in Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 781-04 and has submitted its final written recommendations to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors; and be it

FURTHER RESOVLED, That the Board of Supervisors a adopt a policy to include funding in the City's budget for fiscal year 2005-2006 for the purposes of supporting and serving arts organizations and artists in San Francisco consistent with the goals set for the Arts Advisory Task Force; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to adopt a similar policy.

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July 12, 2005 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Absent: 1 - Ammiano File No. 051262

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 12, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Yøung Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: July 22, 2005

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.

Clerk of the Board

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