

1 [Urging Relocation and Broadcasting of the Housing Authority Meetings]

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3 **Resolution urging the Commission of the Housing Authority of the City and County of**
4 **San Francisco to holds its meetings at City Hall and broadcast them for greater public**
5 **access.**

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7 WHEREAS, The mission of the Housing Authority of the City and County of San
8 Francisco, the Authority, is to deliver safe and decent housing for low income households and
9 integrate economic opportunity for residents; and

10 WHEREAS, The Authority operates over 6,000 units and several hundred acres of
11 public housing in San Francisco; and

12 WHEREAS, The Authority provides rental subsidies through the Housing Choice
13 Voucher Program for over 9,600 units; and

14 WHEREAS, In total, the Authority provides housing to approximately 30,000 people in
15 the City and County of San Francisco; and

16 WHEREAS, The Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco is a quasi
17 City agency that is charged with implementing federal programs on a local level; and

18 WHEREAS, Many of the Authority's clients feel disempowered and disconnected from
19 policy-level decisions; and

20 WHEREAS, The policy and operational decisions of the Authority and its Commission
21 impact thousands of Authority residents, neighbors, employees, and citizens of San
22 Francisco; and

23 WHEREAS, Other quasi City agencies, like the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency,
24 held meetings in City Hall; and

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WHEREAS, As authorized by the Commission, the Authority may hold its meetings at a location other than its main office, located at 440 Turk Street; and

WHEREAS, Holding meetings in City Hall and broadcasting them to the public promotes open government and transparency; and

WHEREAS, City Hall meets high accessibility standards, provides increased levels of public safety, and has numerous transit options for the public; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the Commission of the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco to hold its public Commission meetings at City Hall and broadcast them for greater public access.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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

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Date Passed: October 16, 2012

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September 27, 2012 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED..

October 16, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/16/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
Mayor

10/26/12
Date Approved

Date: October 26, 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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