Motion directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to schedule a Committee of the Whole hearing on October 22, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., for the Members of the Board of Supervisors to hear and receive updates on the progress and implementation status of the United States Department of Justice recommendations regarding reforms within the Police Department.

WHEREAS, After a series of officer involved shootings, the Police Department (PD) partnered with the United States Department of Justice’s Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (DOJ/COPS) to conduct an independent assessment through the Collaborative Reform Initiative for Technical Assistance (CRI-TA); and

Whereas, In February 2016, the DOJ/COPS launched a six-month comprehensive review of the SFPD, with the goal to improve on the implementation of the principles of community oriented policing practices, transparency, professionalism, and accountability; and

WHEREAS, On October 12, 2016, the DOJ/COPS released its initial assessment and provided 272 recommendations for improvement within the department; the areas of review included Use of Force, Bias, Community Policing, Accountability, and Hiring and Personnel Practices; and

WHEREAS, On September 15, 2017, the Department of Justice announced its withdrawal from the Collaborative Reform Process, and on February 5, 2018, the California Department of Justice announced its agreement to publicly evaluate and report on the implementation of the U.S. DOJ recommendations; and

WHEREAS, On October 18, 2016, the Board of Supervisors adopted Motion No. M16-141, scheduling the Board to sit as a Committee of the Whole on
November 15, 2016, in a joint meeting with the Police Commission, to hold a public hearing to consider the findings and recommendations of the Department of Justice Initial Assessment Report of the San Francisco Police Department; the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing; the Civil Grand Jury’s report, entitled “Into the Open: Opportunities for More Timely and Transparent Investigations of Fatal San Francisco Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings;” and the Blue Ribbon Panel on Transparency, Accountability, and Fairness in Law Enforcement (the “Blue Ribbon Panel”); and

WHEREAS, On October 18, 2016, the Board also adopted Motion No. M16-142, scheduling quarterly Committees of the Whole hearings regarding the final report, findings, and recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Panel, beginning in February 2017; and

WHEREAS, The Board held three such Committee of the Whole hearings in 2017, with the last being held on September 26, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The Board has not received a comprehensive update regarding the progress and implementation status of the 272 DOJ recommendations since the September 2017 Committee of the Whole; and

WHEREAS, In May of 2019, the California Department of Justice issued a progress report regarding the collaborative reform initiative between the City and County of San Francisco, the San Francisco Police Department, and the California Department of Justice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board shall schedule a Committee of the Whole hearing on October 22, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., for the Members of the Board of Supervisors to hear and receive an update on the progress and implementation status of the Department of Justice recommendations for reform within the Police Department.
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September 24, 2019 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED.
Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on 9/24/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board