

1 [Urging OEWD and Public Works to Adopt a Policy Regarding CBDs, BIDs and GBDs with
2 Respect to Private Contributions and Surveillance Technology]

3 **Resolution urging the Office of Workforce and Economic Development (OWED) and**
4 **Public Works to adopt a policy that Community Benefit Districts, Business**
5 **Improvement Districts and Green Benefit Districts shall disclose all private**
6 **contributions on an annual basis, cease accepting anonymous contributions, and**
7 **disclose their use of surveillance technology to the Board of Supervisors at a public**
8 **hearing.**

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10 WHEREAS, The City establishes Community Benefit Districts, Business Improvement
11 Districts and Green Benefit Districts (hereafter, "Districts") to fund supplemental services in
12 residential, commercial and mixed-use districts and neighborhoods through partnerships with
13 local communities, with administrative oversight from the Office of Workforce and Economic
14 Development and Public Works; and

15 WHEREAS, Districts are required to prepare annual reports, and submit them to the
16 Board of Supervisors for approval following a public hearing, that disclose information about
17 the District budget, the activities to be provided in the District for the coming fiscal year, and
18 other information as required by law; and

19 WHEREAS, The City has an interest in ensuring that the Districts remain accountable
20 and transparent to the public, and it is in the best interest of the public that the City should
21 hold the Districts to the same good government standards and public health and safety laws
22 set forth in the Charter and Municipal Code of the City and County of San Francisco; and

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1 WHEREAS, There is a particular interest in transparency, accountability, and good
2 government with respect to Districts' acceptance of private contributions and with respect to
3 Districts' use of surveillance technology; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, The Office of Workforce and Economic Development and Public Works
5 should each adopt a policy that all current and future Community Benefit Districts, Business
6 Improvement Districts and Green Benefit Districts shall disclose to the City as part of the
7 annual report hearing and approval process all private contributions over \$100 that they have
8 received, and that Districts shall not accept any anonymous contributions; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Office of Workforce and Economic Development and
10 Public Works should each adopt a policy that all current and future Community Benefit
11 Districts, Business Improvement Districts and Green Benefit Districts shall not use any
12 surveillance technology unless the purpose of that use, as well as any conditions or
13 restrictions on the proposed use of surveillance technology, have been disclosed in advance
14 of any such use to the Board of Supervisors through the annual report hearing and approval
15 process; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and
17 County of San Francisco shall transmit this Resolution to the Office of Workforce and
18 Economic Development and Public Works, who shall then transmit copies to the governing
19 entities of each Community Benefit District, Business Improvement District and Green Benefit
20 District in the City.



City and County of San Francisco

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January 07, 2021 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

January 07, 2021 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

January 26, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/26/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

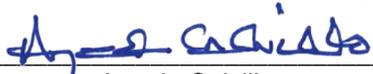
Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

2/5/2021

Date Approved

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, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

02/05/2021

Date

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