[Urging the San Francisco Police Commission to Convene a Task Force on Strategic Police Staffing]

Resolution urging the San Francisco Police Commission to form a Task Force, in collaboration with the San Francisco Police Chief, on Strategic Police Staffing and with the purpose of determining the best methodology for establishing staffing levels in the San Francisco Police Department.

WHEREAS, In 1994, the San Francisco electorate passed Proposition D, a Charter amendment that established San Francisco Police Department shall now have no fewer 1,971 full-duty sworn officers; and

WHEREAS, While San Francisco is currently short of 1,971 officers, the Police Department is projected to reach this number by the end of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Board of Supervisors’ Budget & Legal Analyst’s Policy Analysis Report on “Best Practices Related to Police Staffing and Funding Levels” determined that staffing levels for the San Francisco Police Department based on workload should be considered in the methodology rather than measuring based on population; and

WHEREAS, Women and people of color in the San Francisco Police Department are still underrepresented, which is a factor that should be taken into strong consideration when determining the best methodology for establishing staffing levels; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors expressed interest in the staffing levels for the San Francisco Police Department; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco Police Commission’s mission is to set policy for the Police Department and is the appropriate body to oversee this work; now therefore, be it

Supervisors Yee, Kim, Cohen, Ronen, Safai, Tang
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Police Commission to form and convene a Task Force on Strategic Police Staffing in collaboration with the San Francisco Police Chief; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Police Commission to develop a Task Force on Strategic Police Staffing ("Task Force") to be comprised of a cross-section of experts, data analysts, and community stakeholders, including, but, not limited to representatives from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), San Francisco Police Department's Command Staff, the Office of the City Controller, the Department of Police Accountability, the Office of the Sheriff, the Department of Emergency Management, and other private organizations, such as the Bar Association, and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Task Force implement a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to determining staffing levels based on different factors, including studies on calls for service, crime data, officer workload, how deployment is determined, retirees, injuries, demographics, language needs, and population size; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Police Commission propose funding in the FY2017-2018 budget sufficient to support the work of the Task Force; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urge the City provide resources and staffing support necessary to successfully convene the Task Force and accomplish its Strategic Plan for staffing; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Police Commission convene this Task Force within three months and to report on the plan within six months to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisors Yee, Kim, Cohen, Ronen, Safai, Tang
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March 02, 2017 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

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March 02, 2017 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

March 07, 2017 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE
   Ayes: 10 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee
   Excused: 1 - Kim

March 07, 2017 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE
   Ayes: 10 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee
   Excused: 1 - Kim

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   Excused: 1 - Kim

March 07, 2017 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED
   Ayes: 10 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee
   Excused: 1 - Kim
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on 3/7/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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 his 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

3/17/17
Date