Resolution urging the disclosure of additional data sets related to the well-being of homeless San Franciscans and residents of Single Room Occupancy hotels, the number and occupancy of available hotel rooms, the geographic origin of confirmed positive COVID-19 cases, the zip code of residences for each COVID-19 death, and the date of COVID-19 test specimen collection; and commending the interdepartmental collaboration which resulted in the publication of the San Francisco COVID-19 Data Tracker.

WHEREAS, On April 7, 2020, the City and County of San Francisco published the San Francisco COVID-19 Data Tracker (the “Data Tracker”); and

WHEREAS, The Data Tracker was the product of interagency collaboration between the Office of the Mayor, the Department of Public Health, the County Health Officer, the City Controller, the City Administrator and subsidiary offices, and individual members of the Board of Supervisors, among others; and

WHEREAS, As of the introduction of this resolution, the Data Tracker has been viewed over 300,000 times since its date of publication; and

WHEREAS, As of the introduction of this Resolution, the Data Tracker includes the following categories of information:

- The total number of COVID-19 test results reported;
- The total number of COVID-19 positive cases reported;
- The total number of deaths from COVID-19;
- The zip code for each death from COVID-19;
- The gender distribution of positive cases;
The race and ethnicity distribution of positive cases;

The age group distribution of positive cases;

The number of hospitalizations related to COVID-19, including patient counts by bed type (Acute Care or ICU) for confirmed and suspected cases; and

Hospital capacity, including the numbers of Acute Care, Acute Care Surge, ICU and ICU Surge beds available; and

WHEREAS, Previously, the City and County of San Francisco had only provided daily updates of the number of confirmed positive COVID-19 cases and the number of COVID-19-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, With publication of the Data Tracker, San Francisco joins other Bay Area counties in publishing open data sets and interactive data visualizations that provide the media, data analysts, and members of the public with a greater understanding of the impact of COVID-19 on the general public and, in particular, some vulnerable communities; and

WHEREAS, The Data Tracker provides a critical window into the City and County of San Francisco’s response to COVID-19, while bolstering the case for San Francisco’s leadership among other jurisdictions responding to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, While a big step forward, the Data Tracker still lacks other available data sets that would provide additional insight into the impact of COVID-19 on San Francisco’s most vulnerable residents, including those experiencing homelessness and residents of Single Room Occupancy residential hotels; and

WHEREAS, On April 20, 2020, the Data Tracker was expanded to include a map and data reflecting confirmed positive COVID-19 cases by zip code, critical for understanding the populations and locations in San Francisco most affected by the spread of the pandemic, but not the number of deaths by zip code; and
WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors currently receives a Daily Update Report reflecting hotel room capacity and occupancy by first responders and vulnerable populations, as well as the bed count and operational status of “Congregate Site Locations” for post-COVID discharges from hotels and hospitals, but not separated by capacity and occupancy of Shelter In Place Sites (“SIPS”), “Isolation and Quarantine” sites or “Negative Recovery Rooms”; and

WHEREAS, The Data Tracker will continue to be relevant as the City and County of San Francisco and California begin the protracted process over the next year and beyond of recovering from the emergency and returning to life as normal; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the interagency collaboration that contributed to the publication of the San Francisco COVID-19 Data Tracker; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges that the following data sets also be included in the Data Tracker:

- The total number of homeless individuals residing in the City’s homeless shelter network, the total number of tests administered, the number of Patients Under Investigation (“PUIs”) and the number of confirmed positive COVID-19 cases among this vulnerable population;
- The number of PUIs and confirmed positive COVID-19 cases among individuals living in Single Room Occupancy housing, including the number and location of SRO buildings where cases have been confirmed;
- The overall capacity and occupancy of hotel rooms, Shelter In Place Sites, Isolation and Quarantine sites, and Negative Recovery Rooms that have been commandeered or are otherwise available to provide shelter, including the number of occupants being sheltered in those rooms distinguished by occupant type (e.g., first responders, people
experiencing homelessness), including daily updates of the number of individuals enter- ing or being discharged from such sites;

- Available daily intake and discharge counts from Acute Care, Acute Care Surge, ICU and ICU Surge beds; and

- The date of specimen collection for each test administered; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, In so urging the disclosure of these additional data sets, the Board of Supervisors is mindful of privacy restrictions on the release of certain data sets and urges compliance with all local, state and federal laws protecting individual privacy rights of San Francisco’s residents and visitors; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges that the acquisition or use of any other technology or data set during the term of the Declaration of Emergency or throughout the recovery period - including geo-location data and contact tracing - be subject to relevant portions of the City’s Privacy First Policy and Chapter 19B of the San Francisco Administrative Code.
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April 21, 2020 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE
Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

April 21, 2020 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE
Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

April 21, 2020 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED AS AMENDED
Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

April 28, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/28/2020 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 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

05/08/2020
Date