Resolution supporting California State Senate Bill No. 110, also known as the Recovery Incentives Act, authored by Senator Scott Wiener, and introduced on January 11, 2021, which would legalize the substance use disorder treatment known as contingency management, an incentive based program that gives financial rewards to those struggling with a substance use disorder if they enter substance use treatment programs and authorize Medi-Cal to cover it.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco experienced 699 fatal drug overdoses in 2020, which accounts for nearly 59 percent increase; and

WHEREAS, Synthetic opioids like Fentanyl were found in nearly 500 fatal overdose cases of 2020; and

WHEREAS, Fatal drug Overdose deaths were nearly tripled the number of COVID-19 deaths in the City and County of San Francisco in 2020; and

WHEREAS, On December 10, 2020, Supervisor Haney held a hearing regarding Overdose Death Reporting and Update on Overdose Prevention Program at Single Room Occupancy Hotels and the Office of the Medical Examiner reported 80 percent of the Preliminary Accidental Drug Overdose Data as of September 2020 were males and that two out of five victims were Black or Latinx and nearly 50 percent of all victims identified as white; and

WHEREAS, SB 110 seeks to address the worsening methamphetamine (meth) addiction crisis facing California and the City; and

WHEREAS, There is currently no form of Medication-Assisted Treatment for meth use and the only way to treat meth addiction is by practicing abstinence and contingency
management has been found to be highly effective in Veteran Affairs clients and San Francisco AIDS Foundation clients; and

WHEREAS, SB 110 recognizes stimulant use has rapidly grown in the LGBTQ and Black communities; and

WHEREAS, SB 110 is currently sponsored by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, APLA Health, Equality California, City and County of San Francisco’s Mayor London Breed and California Association of Alcohol and Drug Program Executives; and

WHEREAS, California State Senate Bill No. 110, the Recovery Incentives Act, was introduced by Senator Scott Wiener (SD-11) on January 11, 2021, which seeks to legalize the substance use disorder treatment known as contingency management, an incentive based program that gives those struggling with substance use disorder financial rewards if they enter substance use treatment programs, and authorizes Medi-Cal to cover it is that right steps in reducing the City overdose rates; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports Senate Bill No. 110 which would legalize the substance use disorder treatment known as contingency management, an incentive based program that gives those struggling with substance use disorder financial rewards if they enter substance use treatment programs and authorizes Medi-Cal to cover; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges that Senate Bill No. 110 be amended to add an equity lens to legislation that specifically address the subgroups that are disproportionally impacted by substance abuse usage; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco distribute this Resolution to San Francisco’s State Legislative Delegation and to California Governor Gavin Newsom.
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April 22, 2021 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee - RECOMMENDED

May 04, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/4/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

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