Resolution declaring a homeless shelter emergency, and authorizing the Director of Public Works to construct, improve, or repair facilities pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 6.60(a); and the Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to contract for homeless services and to offer such services to protect the health, safety, and welfare of individuals affected by homelessness and all San Francisco citizens in accordance with the requirements in Administrative Code, Section 21.15.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco ("Board of Supervisors"), after careful study and consideration, has determined that there is a shortage of safe and sanitary housing throughout the City, particularly for no, low, and moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, In Ordinance No. 57-16, enacted on April 22, 2016, the Board of Supervisors found that a significant number of persons within the City are without the ability to obtain shelter, and that the situation has resulted in a threat to the health and safety of those persons; and

WHEREAS, For that reason, and based on factual findings set forth in that ordinance, the Board of Supervisors declared the existence of a shelter crisis in the City and County of San Francisco in accordance with California Government Code Sections 8698 through 8698.2; and

WHEREAS, In Ordinance No. 97-17, enacted May 17, 2017, the Board of Supervisors reaffirmed the findings of Ordinance No. 57-16, finding that a significant number of persons
within the City continue to be without the ability to obtain shelter, and that the resulting threat
to the health and safety of those persons continues; and

WHEREAS, For that reason, the Board found that the City needed to expeditiously
award contracts to complete repairs or improvements to properties designated for navigation
centers and/or temporary housing; and

WHEREAS, According to the January 2017 point in time homeless count there were
7,499 people experiencing homelessness in San Francisco, a 2% increase from 2013; and

WHEREAS, Between 2015 and 2017 San Francisco saw a 31% increase in chronic
homelessness; and

WHEREAS, The 2017 Point in Time Count found that 58% of the homeless population
was unsheltered, 21% were under the age of 25 years, and 32% were over the age of 51
years with attendant deteriorating physical health, deteriorating mental health; and

WHEREAS, In light of the state and local findings of a continued and worsening shelter
crisis, the high and increased number of unsheltered individuals who often occupy public
spaces and streets, and continued and worsening threats to the health and safety of those
persons affected by the crisis, the Board finds that the City must continue to establish a
citywide network of homeless services and sites to offer services including navigation centers
in order to expeditiously offer resources to individuals experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors urges and supports the Directors of Public
Works and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive housing in implementing the
necessary emergency provisions needed to address the deteriorating health, safety and
welfare conditions on the streets; and

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors finds and determines that the foregoing
recitals are true and correct; and, be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares that there continues to be an ongoing emergency in providing emergency shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs the Director of San Francisco Public Works to work with City departments including the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing and do any and all things necessary or advisable to construct, improve or repair facilities to provide resources for persons experiencing homelessness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of San Francisco Public Works may enter into contracts to provide professional services and/or public works construction services to assist the City in the repair or improvement of facilities for persons experiencing homelessness, without adherence to the requirements of Administrative Code Chapters 6, 12A, 12B, 12C, and Chapters 14B; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing ("HSH") may enter into contracts for homeless services and to offer such services to protect the health, safety and welfare of individuals affected by homelessness and all San Francisco citizens in accordance with the requirements of Administrative Code Section 21.15; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within 30 days of any contract authorized by this resolution being fully executed by all parties, the Directors of San Francisco Public Works and HSH shall submit to the Clerk of the Board a completely executed copy of their Department’s respective contracts for inclusion in File No. 171256; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall sunset at the time that a permanent emergency ordinance is enacted or on February 15, 2018, whichever comes first.
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December 11, 2017 Budget and Finance Committee - AMENDED
December 11, 2017 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

December 12, 2017 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 9 - Breed, Farrell, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee
Noes: 1 - Cohen
Excused: 1 - Fewer

File No. 171256

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/12/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor

Date Approved