AMENDED IN COMMITTEE 10/20/2022

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RESOLUTION NO.456-22

[Board Response - Civil Grand Jury Report - A Progress Report about the San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing]

Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations contained in the 2021-2022 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled "A Progress Report about the San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing;" and urging the Mayor to cause the implementation of accepted findings and recommendations through her department heads and through the development of the annual budget.

WHEREAS, Under California Penal Code, Section 933 et seq., the Board of Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations contained in Civil Grand Jury Reports; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with California Penal Code, Section 933.05(c), if a finding or recommendation of the Civil Grand Jury addresses budgetary or personnel matters of a county agency or a department headed by an elected officer, the agency or department head and the Board of Supervisors shall respond if requested by the Civil Grand Jury, but the response of the Board of Supervisors shall address only budgetary or personnel matters over which it has some decision making authority; and

WHEREAS, Under San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 2.10(a), the Board of Supervisors must conduct a public hearing by a committee to consider a final report of the findings and recommendations submitted, and notify the current foreperson and immediate past foreperson of the Civil Grand Jury when such hearing is scheduled; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 2.10(b), the Controller must report to the Board of Supervisors on the implementation of

recommendations that pertain to fiscal matters that were considered at a public hearing held by a Board of Supervisors Committee; and

WHEREAS, The 2021-2022 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled "A Progress Report about the San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing" ("Report") is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 220724, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

WHEREAS, The Civil Grand Jury has requested that the Board of Supervisors respond to Finding No. F4a and F4b, as well as Recommendation No. R4, contained in the subject Report; and

WHEREAS, Finding No. F4a states: "As the 8th largest Department in City government, HSH lacks independent oversight, unlike at least 50 other City departments, oversight which can help assure greater transparency, accountability, and public input into its decision making;" and

WHEREAS, Finding No. F4b states: "The current configuration of multiple, uncoordinated, advisory groups empowered only to 'review, recommend, and comment' is inefficient and ineffective;" and

WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R4 states: "The jury recommends that by October 15, 2022, the Board of Supervisors consider establishing a Commission for the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing;" and

WHEREAS, In accordance with California Penal Code, Section 933.05(c), the Board of Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on Finding Nos. F4a and F4b, as well as Recommendation No. R4, contained in the subject Report; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court that they agree with Finding No. F4a for reason as follows: the Department of

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Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) does not currently have an oversight commission or body that oversees HSH's entire portfolio; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court that they disagree partially with Finding No. F4b for reason as follows: while there are multiple advisory groups empowered only to "review, recommend, and comment" on certain matters concerning HSH which could arguably be coordinated in a more efficient way, the advisory bodies have done important work which has informed and sometimes guided HSH's work; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that Recommendation No. R4 has already been implemented, as the Board of Supervisors considered and unanimously voted on July 19, 2022, to place the issue on the November 2022 ballot; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to cause the implementation of the accepted findings and recommendations through her department heads and through the development of the annual budget.



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October 20, 2022 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

October 20, 2022 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED..

November 01, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

File No. 220725

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/1/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

London N. Breed Mayor 10/22

Date Approved

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board