

1 [Establishing Vision Zero on Homicides and Violent Crimes Plan]

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3 **Resolution establishing the creation of a Vision Zero on Homicides and Violent Crimes**  
4 **Plan for neighborhoods most impacted by violence, and urging City departments to**  
5 **implement strategies to achieve the plan.**

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7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the high homicide and  
8 violent crimes rate as a symptom of economic disparities and social inequities and  
9 acknowledges and wishes to remedy the tremendous loss to families, friends, loved ones,  
10 and community caused by homicide, attempted homicide and other violent crimes; and

11 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco also recognizes the need for  
12 violence prevention programs that are culturally competent in their design, effective in their  
13 implementation, and targeted to communities with limited access to opportunity and  
14 institutional power where violent crimes most often occur; and

15 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco celebrates the downward trend in  
16 homicides over the past decade, each loss of life through violence is still senseless and a  
17 waste of human potential, and requires our utmost efforts in combating the many sources of  
18 a violent behavior; and

19 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco will do its due diligence to  
20 guarantee the safety and security of its residents by announcing campaigns to mobilize City  
21 departments, non-profit organizations, community members, and stakeholders in achieving a  
22 Vision Zero goal in homicides and violent crimes throughout the city; and

23 WHEREAS, Various districts and neighborhoods have begun community  
24 assessments through community meetings to gather input on how we can collectively achieve  
25 the vision of zero homicides and violent crimes, and

1           WHEREAS, Gender-based violence and domestic violence are a leading cause of  
2 death among self-identified women and a threat to public safety, and the presence of a gun  
3 in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of homicide by 500 percent; and

4           WHEREAS, Intimate partner violence accounts for 15 percent of all violent crime, and  
5 nearly half of all women who were murdered were killed by a current or former intimate  
6 partner, over 70 percent of all murder-suicides involve an intimate partner; over 30 percent of  
7 California women and 25 percent of Californian men experience intimate partner physical  
8 violence, intimate partner sexual violence and/or intimate partner stalking in their lifetimes;  
9 now, therefore, be it

10          RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco intends to adopt a Vision  
11 Zero on Homicides and Violent Crimes Plan; and, be it

12          FURTHER RESOLVED, That resources in all City departments should be directed to  
13 address the violence in the neighborhoods most impacted by violence; and, be it

14          FURTHER RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco urges the following  
15 departments and City programs to implement the following to achieve the Vision Zero on  
16 Homicides and Violent Crimes Plan:

- 17           1) San Francisco Police Department to increase patrols in hotspot areas;
- 18           2) The Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs to increase its Community  
19            Ambassador Program;
- 20           3) Public Works to alleviate illegal dumping in order to reduce loitering and illicit activity;
- 21           4) The Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families in partnership with the San  
22            Francisco Unified School District to provide a plan for each student impacted by  
23            violence with additional resources;
- 24           5) The Department of Public Health to provide violence prevention support between  
25            City Departments and community organizations through mental health and trauma

1 support for victims, families, and community members;

2 6) Each district to identify and create a position of a Violence Prevention Coordinator in  
3 each impacted neighborhood to establish efficient coordination of violence  
4 prevention organizations, City departments, faith-based organizations, and

5 7) The Mayor's Office to expand the Mayor's Opportunities for All program to provide  
6 jobs for young people and people in the community in order to promote stabilization  
7 and productivity and the program will work closely to ensure all youth on probation  
8 are offered jobs while the Office of Economic and workforce Development in  
9 conjunction with the Department of Children Youth and Their Families will prioritize  
10 and set aside slots for participants identified by Violence Prevention Coordinator;

11 8) San Francisco Police Department to work with SF SAFE to implement an  
12 appropriate use of cameras in commercial corridors or hot spots to deter crime; and,  
13 be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor in conjunction with District Supervisors  
15 should identify a Violence Prevention Coordinator for each affected district to assist in  
16 providing more centrally coordinated management of a greater pool of resources to address  
17 homicides and violent crimes, and provide a safety plan for each district that will coordinate  
18 violence prevention services between City agencies such as the Police Department,  
19 Department of Public Health, Public Works, as well as community organizations, faith-based  
20 organizations, community leaders, and other government agencies such as the San  
21 Francisco Unified School District; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Police Department should continue to address this  
23 crisis with the goal of lowering incidents of crime by increasing uniformed foot patrols, and  
24 should work closely with violence prevention programs and other community outreach  
25 programs to coordinate outreach to identified hotspots as outlined in the neighborhood safety

1 plans; and, be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests Public Works to  
3 increase the number of cleaning crews and focus on removing furniture debris to alleviate  
4 any incentives for hanging out late at night in certain areas; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests that the Department  
6 of Public Health an increase in mental health and trauma support for victims and family  
7 members as well as provide beds and appropriate services for foster and system involved  
8 youth; and, be it

9 FUTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors will explore more ways to  
10 support the Mayor's Opportunities for All program for young people and people in the  
11 community in order to promote stabilization and productivity; and, be it

12 FUTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors will explore more ways with the  
13 Department of Children, Youth, and their Families to support our youth identified as being at-  
14 risk by the San Francisco Unified School District and all youth, ages 12 to 24, involved in the  
15 criminal justice system; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages each district  
17 Supervisor to hold community safety forums in each neighborhood, to create neighborhood  
18 safety plans; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors will pursue additional  
20 strategies provided through additional community ambassadors, community input and  
21 expertise; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges The San Francisco Violence  
23 Council and the Department on the Status of Women to present ongoing reports to the Board  
24 of Supervisors and the Mayor regarding Family Violence in San Francisco and  
25 recommendation ending this violence; and, be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the San  
2           Francisco Police Department to pursue gun violence restraining orders whenever there is a  
3           nexus between the use or threat of use of a firearm or ammunition by the individual who is  
4           the subject of the gun violence restraining orders and the danger presented to self or others,  
5           and the gun violence restraining order is necessary to prevent an injury to self or others; and

6           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors will take the necessary  
7           planning steps to address the rise in violent crimes against our elder community; and, be it

8           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages the community in  
9           partnership with the Police Department to form a roundtable of rehabilitated and influential  
10          community leaders to work on positive interactions with some of the most vulnerable  
11          populations.

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**City and County of San Francisco**  
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**Resolution**

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November 14, 2019 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee -  
RECOMMENDED

December 10, 2019 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE  
WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani,  
Walton and Yee

December 10, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

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I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED  
on 12/10/2019 by the Board of Supervisors  
of the City and County of San Francisco.

f Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed  
Mayor

12/20/19

Date Approved