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October 14, 2016

The Honorable John K. Stewart
Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco
400 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Judge Stewart:

The following is a status report on the 2015-2016 Civil Grand Jury Report (Report), "San Francisco Homeless Health and Housing: A Crisis Unfolding on Our Streets."

The Board of Supervisors Government Audit and Oversight Committee conducted a public hearing on September 15, 2016, to discuss the findings and recommendations of the Civil Grand Jury and the departments' responses to the report.

The following City departments submitted a response to the Civil Grand Jury (copies enclosed):

- Mayor's Office submitted a consolidated response for the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Police Department, and the City Administrator (respectively 311) received on September 8, 2016
- Office of the Controller received on September 9, 2016

The Report was heard in Committee and Resolution No. 419-16 was prepared for the Board of Supervisors approval that formally accepted or rejected the findings and recommendations requiring the Board of Supervisors response on September 27, 2016 (copy enclosed).

If you have any questions, please contact Erica Major at (415) 554-4441.

Sincerely,

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

c: Members, Board of Supervisors
Honorable John K. Stewart, Presiding Judge
Kathie Lowry, 2016-2017 San Francisco Civil Grand Jury
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Christine Fountain, Police Department
Nancy Alfaro, 311
Andy Maimoni, 311
Severin Campbell, Budget and Legislative Analyst
Debra Newman, Budget and Legislative Analyst
Jadie Wasilco, Budget and Legislative Analyst

FILE NO. 160618 AMENDED IN COMMITTEE 9/15/2016 RESOLUTION NO. 419-16

[Board Response - Civil Grand Jury - San Francisco Homeless Health and Housing: A Crisis Unfolding on Our Streets]

Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations contained in the 2015-2016 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled "San Francisco Homeless Health and Housing: A Crisis Unfolding on Our Streets;" and urging the Mayor to cause the implementation of accepted findings and recommendations through his/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 2015-2016 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled "San Francisco Homeless Health and Housing: A Crisis Unfolding on Our Streets" (Report) is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 160618, 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 Nos. F.A.4, F.D.2 and Recommendation Nos. R.A.1.1, R.A.4 and R.D.2 contained in the subject Report; and

WHEREAS, Finding No. F.A.4 states: "Police Ticket: Faced with multiple requests for their service, police use judgment regarding enforcement considering the best chance to have a successful outcome. When called to help, they generally do not ticket because it is not productive;" and

WHEREAS, Finding No. F.D.2 states: "Centers: Reports on the pilot Navigation Center show success in welcoming clients, gathering intake data, tracking the human outcomes, connecting people to services and monitoring exits for recidivism. One key to the success of the Navigation Center has been the innovative partnership with the Controller's Office to track and report on human outcomes;" and

WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R.A.1.1 states: "The number of SF HOT [San Francisco Homeless Outreach Team] personnel should be increased so that they will be available to respond;" and

WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R.A.4 states: "Police policies and legal consequences need to be better coordinated so that police are not put in a position where citations have no effect;" and

WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R.D.2 states: "The Mayor should explore and acquire new sites where additional Navigation Centers can be opened. The Board of Supervisors should urge the Mayor to fund these additional sites:" 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. F.A.4, F.D.2 and Recommendation Nos. R.A.1.1, R.A.4 and R.D.2 contained in the 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. F.A.4; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that they agree with Finding No. F.D.2; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that Recommendation No. R.A.1.1 will not be implemented per the Mayor's and the Department's response that increasing SF HOT personnel in order for them to act as first responders is not within SF HOT's job expertise and training, level of staffing, capacity or enforcement authority; and, be

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that Recommendation No. R.A.4 has been implemented through the creation and integration of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing into the overall network of City departments' support services for homeless residents; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that Recommendation No. R.D.2 has been implemented with the passage of File No. 160278 (Administrative Code – City Navigation Centers for the Homeless) and will continue to be implemented through the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing's ongoing efforts to open and maintain Navigation Center sites throughout the City; and, be it

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

City and County of San Francisco
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File Number: 160618 **Date Passed:** September 27, 2016

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September 15, 2016 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

September 15, 2016 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

September 27, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee
Excused: 1 - Avalos

File No. 160618

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/27/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
Mayor

10/7/2016
Date Approved

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 his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Peggy Nevin

for Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

10/7/16
Date

City and County of San Francisco

Certified Copy

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9/27/2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee
Excused: 1 - Avalos

10/7/2016 Mayor - RETURNED UNSIGNED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the offical seal of the City and County of San Francisco.

October 11, 2016
Date

Peggy Nevin
for Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board