SAN FRANCISCO ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Resolution on Open Source Voting Pilot Legislation

(Adopted by the San Francisco Elections Commission (5-0) on December 15, 2021.)

WHEREAS, During the Roll Call for Introductions of the November 16, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting, Board of Supervisors President Shamann Walton requested legislation from the City Attorney regarding the San Francisco Department of Elections submitting a plan to the California Secretary of State no later than February 8, 2022, so as to allow an open source voting pilot to be conducted during the November 8, 2022 Consolidated General Election;

WHEREAS, At its November 17, 2021 meeting, the Elections Commission unanimously adopted a resolution in support of President Walton’s request for legislation to move the open source voting pilot process forward;

WHEREAS, At the December 14, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting, President Walton introduced the open source voting legislation he previously requested; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Elections Commission supports President Walton’s open source voting pilot legislation and encourages the Board of Supervisors to adopt it and the Mayor to sign it; and, be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That the Commission requests that the Mayor encourage the Secretary of State to adopt regulations governing voting system pilot programs in time for San Francisco to conduct a pilot during the November 8, 2022 election.