

1 [Request for Board of Supervisors hearing on the efforts of City departments to implement the LGBTQ
2 youth sensitivity training requirements stipulated in Chapter 12N of the City's Administrative Code]

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4 Shall the Youth Commission adopt the following motion:

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6 The Youth Commission calls on the Board of Supervisors to hold a timely hearing regarding various
7 City departments (including but not limited to the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families;
8 the Department of Public Health; the Human Services Agency; the Recreation and Parks Department;
9 and the Office of Economic and Workforce Development; the Juvenile Probation Department, the
10 Department on the Status of Women; the Library and the Human Rights Commission) efforts to
11 implement the youth lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQQ) sensitivity
12 training requirements laid out in Chapter 12N of the City's Administrative Code.

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14 Supplemental Information

15 In the fall of 1996, in response to community concerns, the Youth and Human Rights
16 Commissions held a series of investigations into the experiences of LGBTQQ youth who access social
17 or health services through City agencies or City contractors in San Francisco. These investigations
18 eventually resulted in legislation and on June 25, 1999, the Board of Supervisors adopted an
19 ordinance, subsequently filed in Chapter 12N of the Administrative Code, requiring detailed sensitivity
20 training in issues related to LGBTQQ youth for City employees and City contractors who work with
21 youth (12N).

22 To the best of our knowledge, other than a training video that the Department of Public Health
23 is currently piloting with staff and contractors (and which was made in collaboration with the Youth
24 Commission), not a single department has begun implementing the training requirements stipulated in
25 12N.