

1 [Forming a “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer” (LGBTQ+) Taskforce]
2 **Motion to create a task force of the Youth Commission to advocate for LGBTQ+**
3 **youth issues in San Francisco, to be called the “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,**
4 **Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Taskforce”, under Section VI–B of the Youth**
5 **Commission Bylaws.**

6 WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ youth are disproportionately impacted by issues currently
7 affecting young people in San Francisco such as mental health issues, bullying,
8 discrimination, homelessness, insecure housing issues, etc; and

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco is known across the country and the world as a
10 sanctuary for queer people and must continue to improve its services and practices to
11 maintain this status; and

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a strong history of advocating for LGBTQ+ rights
13 and has made remarkable progress in safeguarding and uplifting the LGBTQ+
14 community; and therefore be it

15 MOVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission forms a task force, to be in
16 existence through the 2023-2024 Youth Commission term, which will meet at least once
17 a month while the Youth Commission is in session, to advocate for LGBTQ+ youth
18 issues in San Francisco through investigating problems LGBTQ+ youth face and
19 working with community organizations that serve the LGBTQ+ community; and be it

20 FURTHER MOVED, That the aforementioned task force shall be known as the
21 “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Taskforce”; and be it

22 FURTHER MOVED, That the membership of the aforementioned task force shall
23 be of volunteers between the ages of 14 and 25 who meet at least one of the following

1 criteria: 1) they are a current student at a San Francisco school or higher education
2 institution, 2) they self-identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community, 3) are a current
3 Commissioner on the San Francisco Youth Commission, and that members should be
4 appointed by motion of the Executive Committee of the Youth Commission; and be it

5 FURTHER MOVED, That the aforementioned task force shall have the power to
6 make recommendations to the Youth Commission on actions it can take to support
7 LGBTQ+ youth in San Francisco.