

1 [Suspending Board Rules to permit the Clerk of the Board to expedite preparation of the  
2 Board's 2005-2006 budget for submission to the Mayor.]

3 **Motion suspending Board Rules 6.23 and 6.24 to permit the Clerk of the Board of**  
4 **Supervisors to expedite preparation of the Board's proposed 2005-2006 fiscal year**  
5 **budget for submission to the Mayor by waiving the requirements that a Committee of**  
6 **the Board conduct a hearing to discuss budget balancing guidelines, and that a**  
7 **Committee hearing be conducted for review of the proposed budget prior to its**  
8 **submission to the Mayor.**

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10 WHEREAS, On September 14, 2004, the Clerk of the Board requested a hearing to  
11 consider the annual review and approval of the Board of Supervisors/Clerk of the Board  
12 Annual Budget Guidelines for Fiscal Year 2005-06; and

13 WHEREAS, Due to the occurrence of holidays at the end of 2004 and at the beginning  
14 of 2005, the inauguration of newly elected and re-elected Supervisors on January 8, 2005, the  
15 selection of a new Board President on January 8, 2005, the reorganization of Board  
16 Committees in January of 2005, the appointment of new Committee members in January of  
17 2005, the reorganization of Committee meeting schedules in January and February of 2005,  
18 the need to transfer Board files to the new Committees, and the necessary cancellation of  
19 Board and Committee meetings during December of 2004 and January of 2005 to  
20 accommodate all of these activities, it has been impossible for the Board to process its  
21 proposed 2005-2006 fiscal year budget consistent with the provisions set forth in Board Rules  
22 6.23 and 6.24; now, therefore, be it

23 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, as  
24 allowed by Rule 4.37, hereby suspends the operation of Rules 6.23 and 6.24 of the Board's  
25 Rules of Order with regard to the Board's review and consideration of its proposed 2005-2006

1 fiscal year budget, including the requirements that the Board conduct a Committee hearing on  
2 proposed budget balancing guidelines, and a Committee hearing on the proposed budget  
3 prior to submission to the Mayor.

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