

1 [Urging the Social Security Administration to Refrain from Closing the Western Addition Field
2 Office]

3 **Resolution urging the Social Security Administration to refrain from closing the**
4 **Western Addition Social Security Office.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Social Security Administration has decided to close the Western
7 Addition Field Office located at 1405 Fillmore Street; and

8 WHEREAS, The Social Security Office will be consolidating the Western Addition Field
9 Office with the downtown Civic Center Field Office located at 939 Market Street; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Western Addition is a community that has some of the largest
11 populations of seniors, disabled, and blind citizens in the city of San Francisco; and,

12 WHEREAS, The closing of the Western Addition office will create severe hardship for
13 the many disabled and seniors in the community; and,

14 WHEREAS, Many elderly and disabled citizens in this economically disadvantaged
15 neighborhood have limited or no access to the Social Security Administration's online
16 services, which will require extended travel to get to an office far from their neighborhood;
17 and,

18 WHEREAS, Those most in need and with limited mobility would have to spend more
19 time and money getting access to critical government services; and,

20 WHEREAS, The consolidation of two Field Offices will lead to overcrowding and long
21 waits for those seeking government services; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors believes that our most
23 vulnerable and disenfranchised citizens should have easy access to government services;
24 and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the Social
2 Security Administration to reverse its decision to close the Western Addition Social Security
3 Field Office.

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