

1 [Urging United States Congress to Enact an Economic Stimulus Coronavirus Package]

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3 **Resolution urging both the United States Congress and Executive branches to enact an**
4 **economic stimulus coronavirus package that would give every American adult a \$5,000**
5 **check for every 30-day period that this national state of emergency remains in effect so**
6 **that they can stay financially afloat.**

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8 WHEREAS, Since the discovery of the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”), the global
9 economy has experienced a free fall and, just as important, millions of American families are
10 currently hurting financially; and

11 WHEREAS, On Thursday, March 12, 2020, the Dow Jones Industrial Average finished
12 down 2,353 points (a 10% tumble) - its worst decline in points terms ever – making that date
13 the worst decline for the Dow in more than 30 years when the United States experienced
14 1987’s Black Monday stock market crash of 22%; and

15 WHEREAS, Because of these extreme economic losses, elected officials at all levels of
16 government are diligently trying to carve a coronavirus economic stimulus package that
17 directly benefits the American people; and

18 WHEREAS, Democratic Representatives Tim Ryan of Ohio and Ro Khanna of
19 California have proposed to send checks to Americans who earn less than \$65,000, i.e.,
20 almost two-thirds of American households, and the checks would range from \$1,000 to
21 \$6,000; and

22 WHEREAS, The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed The Families First
23 Coronavirus Response Act and currently awaits passage in the U.S. Senate; and

24 WHEREAS, U.S. Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer (D – N.Y.) also recently
25 announced that he will propose a \$750-billion dollar (3.5% of GDP) package that would

1 "mainline money into [the] economy and directly into the hands of families that need it most,"
2 that plan was drafted by U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.); and

3 WHEREAS, Locally, Mayor London N. Breed this past week announced a \$10-million
4 program that will provide paid sick leave to private sector workers impacted by COVID-19 and
5 earmarks 20% of the funding for small businesses with 50 or fewer employees; San Francisco
6 will also be deferring payment of the Gross Receipts Tax, Payroll Expense Tax, Commercial
7 Rents Tax, and Homelessness Gross Receipts Tax for businesses with gross receipts of \$10
8 million or less; and

9 WHEREAS, An overwhelming majority of Americans are strapped for cash and can't
10 afford a \$400-dollar unanticipated bill; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges both the U.S.
12 Congress and Executive branches to enact a COVID-19 *grassroots* stimulus package that
13 helps and serves, first and foremost, the American people; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges both the
15 United States Congress and Executive branches to enact a COVID-19 economic stimulus
16 package that gives \$5,000 directly to each American 18 and older for each 30-day period that
17 this national state of emergency is in effect; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the United
19 States Congress and the Executive to expend the money necessary to guarantee that
20 COVID-19 tests are provided for free to the American public, that there is a robust paid sick
21 leave plan, and, once we get there, any vaccine that is discovered also be provided for free to
22 the American public; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
24 notify members of Congress from San Francisco and the United States Senators from the
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1 State of California with a request to take all action necessary to achieve objectives stated in
2 this Resolution.

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Resolution

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Resolution urging both the United States Congress and Executive branches to enact an economic stimulus coronavirus package that would give every American adult a \$5,000 check for every 30-day period that this national state of emergency remains in effect so that they can stay financially afloat.

March 24, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/24/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

[Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo]

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

04/03/2020

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

[Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo]

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

04/03/20

Date