

1 [Economic Opportunity Council]

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3 **Resolution urging the Economic Opportunity Council of San Francisco to immediately**
4 **restore the supplemental nutrition distribution system sites to serve the needs of San**
5 **Francisco seniors.**

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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco senior population over 60 was 136,369 in 2000 and is
8 expected to leap to 177,000 by 2010; and,

9 WHEREAS, Thousands of San Francisco seniors are impoverished and require
10 supplemental aid for their nutritional needs; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Economic Opportunity Council of San Francisco administers a
12 supplemental nutrition distribution program to meet these needs of over 5000 San Francisco
13 seniors city-wide; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Economic Opportunity Council has reduced the number of distribution
15 sites serving San Francisco seniors supplemental nutrition from 86 to 8; and,

16 WHEREAS, This reduction of service has placed an enormous burden on San
17 Francisco seniors, placing them at considerable risk, and forcing them to travel great
18 distances for supplemental food or forgo the benefit; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Economic Opportunity Council
20 of San Francisco to immediately restore the supplemental nutrition distribution system sites to
21 serve the needs of San Francisco seniors, with improved accountability and distribution
22 procedures.

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