

1 [Supporting American Federation of Teachers Local 2121 Faculty at City College of San
2 Francisco]

3 **Resolution supporting the American Federation of Teachers Local 2121's (AFT 2121)**
4 **one day strike and urging the administration of City College of San Francisco to swiftly**
5 **reach an agreement with AFT 2121 that recognizes the important labor City College**
6 **faculty perform for the City of San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, City College is a cornerstone of public higher education San Francisco;
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10 WHEREAS, City College relies on the labor of the 1,500 librarians, counselors, and
11 instructors represented by American Federation of Teachers Local 2121 (AFT 2121) to
12 provide high-quality education to San Francisco's students; and

13 WHEREAS, These dedicated faculty members have made extreme financial sacrifices
14 since the 2008 financial crisis; and

15 WHEREAS, City College was further damaged financially by the action of the rogue
16 and discredited Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC),
17 amounting to the loss of nearly a third of the student body; and

18 WHEREAS, City College administration has underspent on the direct education of
19 students for years and is now sitting on monies amounting to nearly 30 percent of the City
20 College budget needed to rebuild enrollment and serve the students of San Francisco; and

21 WHEREAS, City College faculty have now been working without a contract for 10
22 months and are enduring salaries beneath the level of 2007; and

23 WHEREAS, City College is unnecessarily cutting courses that would create additional
24 revenue for the College if allowed on the schedule; and

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1 WHEREAS, City College programs serve the full range of educational needs of San
2 Francisco and Bay Area residents, providing irreplaceable and affordable pathways to career
3 advancement; and

4 WHEREAS, AFT 2121 has called for a one-day ULP strike to protest the unfair
5 practices of City College administration; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors fully supports AFT 2121 in
7 its one-day strike for the City College San Francisco; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco urge the
9 administration of CCSF to swiftly reach an agreement with AFT 2121 that recognizes the
10 important labor City College faculty perform for the City of San Francisco and work
11 collaboratively with faculty to grow the College so it can again support all the students in San
12 Francisco in need of higher education.

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