

1 [Care Program.]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Department of Public Health and the Department**
4 **of Human Services to develop a pilot program, similar to the Berkeley Cares Program,**
5 **which creates a basic need coupon that may be made available to San Franciscans and**
6 **visitors to assist those in need of food, clothing, shelter and other services as deemed**
7 **appropriate by the Directors of both departments.**

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9 WHEREAS, The residents of San Francisco desire another pilot program to assist
10 those in need without providing cash; and,

11 WHEREAS, Both the merchants and residents of San Francisco have sought to create
12 programs that allow for residents and visitors alike to assist those in need without providing
13 cash; and,

14 WHEREAS, The current level of tolerance of aggressive panhandling endangers lives
15 and diminishes the quality of life for all San Franciscans; and,

16 WHEREAS, Previous experience in other cities has shown that these types of
17 programs can be successful, but that they require a public-private partnership to create both a
18 sustainable and successful program; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 does hereby urge the San Francisco Department of Public Health and the Department of
21 Human Services to develop a pilot program, similar to the Berkeley Cares Program, which
22 creates a basic need coupon that may be made available to San Franciscans and visitors to
23 assist those in need of food, clothing, shelter and other services as deemed appropriate by
24 the Directors of both departments.

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