

1 [Response to the Partial Federal Government Shutdown]

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3 **Resolution responding to the partial federal government shutdown, affirming San**

4 **Francisco's solidarity with federal workers, and urging the Mayor and city departments**

5 **to assist those impacted by the shutdown.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Trump Administration's insistence on securing funding for an immoral

8 and ineffective border wall led to a partial government shutdown from December 22, 2018 to

9 January 25, 2019; and

10 WHEREAS, The partial federal government shutdown forced hundreds, possibly

11 thousands, of San Franciscans and 800,000 employees across the nation to go weeks without

12 pay; and

13 WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to a large federal workforce and departments

14 including but not limited to 1) the Environmental Protection Agency; 2) US Department of

15 Justice; 3) UD Department of Transportation; 4) US Department of Labor; 5) US Coast Guard

16 Sector, San Francisco; 6) US Department of Health and Human Services; and

17 WHEREAS, Other cities throughout the United States took bold and swift action during

18 the 2018-19 Federal Shutdown by assisting federal workers with payments for utilities,

19 mortgages, public transportation, and providing an ombudsman to help with city-provided

20 rental assistance, utilities, and food; and

21 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a long history and proud legacy of leading the fight for

22 and championing workers' rights; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands in solidarity with

24 federal workers affected by the Trump Administration's selfish actions and divisive political

25 rhetoric and condemns the federal government shutdown; and be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor and city  
2 departments to take immediate action to provide an assistance plan for federal employees  
3 impacted by future government shutdowns which may include 1) providing free municipal  
4 transportation; 2) urging regional transit bodies including BART and CalTrain to provide free  
5 transportation; 3) allowing for deferred payments on city services and fees including utilities,  
6 health care, and parking tickets; 4) providing emergency loans, rental subsidies, and  
7 mortgage assistance; 5) providing access to food assistance programs; and 6) short-term  
8 work placements.

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