

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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