

1 [Supporting President Barack Obama's Summer Jobs+ Plan and Recommending Similar Plan]

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3 **Resolution supporting President Barack Obama's Summer Jobs+ plan and recommending the**
4 **development of a similar plan for youth in San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, President Obama announced a jobs plan, Summer Jobs+, to address the critical
7 need for youth employment in the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, This initiative is a public private partnership committed to creating 180,000 jobs
9 and internships for low-income youth ages 16-24 in the summer of 2012; and

10 WHEREAS, Summer jobs have historically been an opportunity for youth to develop crucial job
11 skills, earn money for college, and provide a responsible and rewarding pastime when school is not in
12 session; and

13 WHEREAS, The central feature of the plan is the Summer+ Job Bank, which will have youth
14 employment listings similar to that of the Veterans Job Bank; and

15 WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of Labor, 91% of San Francisco's
16 young people indicated that they would like to be employed at some point during the school year,
17 summer; and

18 WHEREAS, In July 2011, only 48.8% of youth were employed, the lowest recorded number for
19 that time of year since the Bureau of Labor Statistics began this record in 1948; and

20 WHEREAS, The employment figures from July 2011 represent a significant decrease from
21 59.2% five years ago and 63.3% ten years ago; and

22 WHEREAS, Youth summer unemployment disproportionately affects minority youth, with just
23 34.6% of African American and 42.9% of Hispanic youth working in July 2011; and

24 WHEREAS, unemployment as a youth will significantly reduce one's earnings potential as an
25 adult; and

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors to supports the design of President Barack Obama's Summer Jobs+ plan and will work to develop a similar plan in San Francisco in order to promote youth employment specifically and economic activity more generally.



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Resolution

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January 31, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/31/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

Mayor

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Date Approved

Date: February 10, 2012

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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