

1 [State Budget Priorities.]

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3 **Resolution establishing the official position of the City and County of San Francisco on**  
4 **the state budget and endorsing principles for a balanced solution to the state budget**  
5 **crisis.**

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7 WHEREAS, For generations, California’s state and local governments have helped  
8 hardworking people build better lives for themselves and their children; and

9 WHEREAS, San Franciscans believe that all Californians should still have that  
10 opportunity to achieve their dream of a better future, including access to healthcare, safe  
11 homes, roads and neighborhoods, and a reliable infrastructure that supports economic  
12 growth; and,

13 WHEREAS, San Franciscans believe that all children deserve quality public schools,  
14 community colleges and universities, and that seniors can live with age and dignity; and,

15 WHEREAS, San Franciscans believe that current efforts to address the state’s \$34.8  
16 billion deficit with deep cuts to services and transportation will cause great harm to all  
17 Californians; and,

18 WHEREAS, San Franciscans believe that cuts to important state and local services  
19 harm the basic infrastructure of our state and are not good for business; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports a balanced solution  
21 for a just budget that fairly spreads the burden of cuts and increased revenues, which is a  
22 solution that includes a dollar in new tax revenues for every dollar in service cuts; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco rejects the  
24 “realignment” of high-growth health and human services including long-term care and believe  
25 that the state would cause permanent damage to these essential services by shifting fiscal

1 responsibility to the counties because counties do not have the ability to raise the revenues  
2 needed to keep up with the growing demand for these essential services over time; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco is opposed to any  
4 new spending caps that permanently ratchet down funding for education, healthcare,  
5 infrastructure investment and other important public services and never allow them to recover  
6 when times are good, since spending caps will lock us into a permanent budget crisis and  
7 condemn all Californians to a dismal future.

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