

1 [Urging SFUSD to waive fees for alternative programs to Summer School]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District to provide free access to**
4 **school sites for alternatives to summer school programs. Furthermore, urging the**
5 **Mayor’s Office in conjunction with the Board of Supervisors to secure funds for the**
6 **Unified School District to fill any shortfall that would result from waiving rental fees.**

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8 WHEREAS, Due to expected cuts in California State funding for summer school
9 programs and given that the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) has announced
10 that it is significantly cutting back its summer school program; and

11 WHEREAS, The paring down of, or canceling completely, some programs will leave
12 approximately 8,000 elementary school students and 4,000 middle and high-school students
13 without summer school and could have a devastating effect on students who will be left with
14 no alternative; and

15 WHEREAS, Summer school programs are important to good childhood development
16 because they provide educational and positive social activities; and,

17 WHEREAS, Working families and the poor cannot easily afford private after school and
18 summer activities for their children; and therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That The City should provide alternative programs to summer school for
20 students who will go without summer school as a result of state budget cuts; and therefore, be
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22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
23 Francisco urge the Mayor’s Office to recommend reallocating funds from under-performing
24 programs funded through the Children’s Fund to alternative programs to summer school; and
25 therefore be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That these alternatives to summer school programs would be
2 administered by the Department of Children Youth & Their Families to non profits that would
3 provide alternatives for youth; and, therefore, be it,

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
5 Francisco does hereby urge the San Francisco Unified School District to provide free access
6 to school sites for the alternative to summer school programs; and, therefore, be it,

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor's Office in conjunction with the Board of
8 Supervisors, secure funds for the Unified School District to fill any shortfall that would result
9 from waiving rental fees.

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