

1 [Senior Citizens' Property and Renters' Tax Assistance Program.]

2 **Resolution urging Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to restore the entire \$190.9 Million**
3 **appropriation for the Senior Citizens' Property and Renters' Tax Assistance Program in**
4 **the 2008 California State Budget.**

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6 WHEREAS, On September 23, 2008, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor of California,
7 signed into effect the 2008-2009 budget ending the longest budget stalemate in California
8 history; and,

9 WHEREAS, The final spending plan implemented \$10.3 Billion in cuts to existing
10 programs; including a line item veto eliminating the entire \$190.9 Million appropriation for the
11 Senior Citizens' Property and Renters' Tax Assistance Programs; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Senior Citizens' Property and Renters' Tax Assistance Program gives
13 seniors on fixed incomes, and people with disabilities up to \$347 in much needed assistance;
14 and,

15 WHEREAS, The elimination of these funds will greatly impact the over 20,000 seniors
16 in San Francisco, and 600,000 seniors statewide, who apply for Senior Citizens' Property and
17 Renters' Tax Assistance Program grants annually; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors expresses deep concern over Governor
19 Schwarzenegger's line item cut to the Senior Citizens' Property and Renters' Tax Assistance
20 Programs; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors urges the Governor of California to
22 restore the Senior Citizens' Property and Renters' Tax Assistance Program.