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5 WHEREAS, The City's annual budget is the most meaningful policy  
6 document of the City and County of San Francisco; and

7 WHEREAS, The annual budget determines how the City prioritizes its  
8 functions and responsibilities, as well as the benefits and services that San  
9 Francisco residents receives; and

10 WHEREAS, San Francisco is facing severe cuts to its allocation of Federally  
11 funded Ryan White CARE Act, totaling more than Nine Million Dollars, which is more than  
12 33% of the total Federal appropriation; and

13 WHEREAS, These cuts, if not restored, will effect thousands of San  
14 Franciscan's living with HIV/AIDS; and

15 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has historically fully  
16 funded a wide array of community-based HIV/AIDS services and programs that  
17 assure people with HIV/AIDS full access to health care, housing, food, financial  
18 assistance, mental health and substance abuse treatment, emotional support  
19 and other vital supportive services; and

20 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco will continue to make  
21 HIV/AIDS funding its top priority; and

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco's Board of Supervisors urges the  
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1 Federal Government to revisit its funding policies and priorities for HIV/AIDS  
2 funding throughout the Nation and to ensure that funding for vital HIV/AIDS  
3 services continue to increase rather than decrease as we have witnessed over  
4 the past six years; and now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco calls  
6 on the Federal Government to fund HIV/AIDS services at an increased level and  
7 immediately stop the funding cuts that threaten the health and well-being of people  
8 living with HIV/AIDS throughout the country; and, be it

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10           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board of Supervisors support the current  
11 local planning effort to analyze the existing system of HIV/AIDS care in San Francisco,  
12 improving the effectiveness and efficacy of that system; and, be it

13           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board of Supervisors  
14 of the City and County of San Francisco see continued funding of HIV/AIDS  
15 services as their top priority and will continue to work to fully fund all current services  
16 negatively impacted by the Federal funding cuts while also increasing the level  
17 of services provided to people living with HIV/AIDS in the City and County of  
18 San Francisco.  
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