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1	[Urging Mayor to Restore \$25 Million Reduction in the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families' Program Funding for FY2024-2025 Through a Public-Private Campaign Drive]
2	Decelution urging the Moyer and the Department of Children Vouth and Their Familias
3	Resolution urging the Mayor and the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families
4	(DCYF) to solicit donations from private entities and philanthropy to restore the \$25
5	million reduction in DCYF's program funding for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 recently
6	announced, and urging DCYF officials, within the legal limits of the City's Behested
7	Payments Ordinance, to accept donations to offset the devastating impact these
8	reductions will have on working families, children and youth citywide.
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10	WHEREAS, As of May 9, 2024, San Francisco is projected to face a \$789.3 million 2-
11	year deficit; and
12	WHEREAS, The Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF) is currently
13	projecting a \$25 million deficit; and
14	WHEREAS, These reductions have already had a destabilizing effect and will
15	significantly impact children and youth programs across the city; and
16	WHEREAS, Mayor Breed has previously led public-private partnerships such as "The
17	Summer Together" initiative that was a collaboration between city departments and private
18	contributors; and
19	WHEREAS, The Mayor understood that "The Summer Together" initiative, like other
20	DCYF funding, provides support to the physical health, emotional well-being, and educational
21	achievements of our city's young people, especially those who are low-income and from
22	communities of color; and
23	WHEREAS, "The Summer Together" initiative provided free or low cost in-person
24	experiences for children and youth and was generously supported by the Crankstart
25	Foundation, which provided \$20 million in funding, which enhanced city funding; and

1	WHEREAS, Philanthropic funding can help bridge the gap in city funding during
2	periods of budgetary reductions and help maintain critical funding for essential programs that
3	working families, especially low income families, throughout San Francisco rely on; and
4	WHEREAS, The Mayor has been silent so far this year on her ability to fundraise for
5	these reductions amongst corporations, private entities, and charitable giving organizations;
6	and
7	WHEREAS, The executive leadership of DCYF does not need a waiver from the City's
8	behested payments Ordinance since they only do grant making and do not issue permits and
9	has the existing authority to accept private contributions today; now, therefore, be it
10	RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby urges the Mayor to
11	restore \$25 million in DCYF funding through a public-private charitable campaign; and, be it
12	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor and the
13	appropriate departments to take all necessary actions including private, corporate or
14	philanthropic contributions to fully restore the \$25 million in reductions to the DCYF funding
15	over the next two fiscal years.
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MEMORANDUM

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Maria Su, Director, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families

FROM: Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight

Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: May 28, 2024

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Safai on May 14, 2024:

File No. 240510

Resolution urging the Mayor and the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF) to solicit donations from private entities and philanthropy to restore the \$25 million reduction in DCYF's program funding for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 recently announced, and urging DCYF officials, within the legal limits of the City's Behested Payments Ordinance, to accept donations to offset the devastating impact these reductions will have on working families, children and youth citywide.

If you have any additional comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: monique.crayton@sfgov.org.

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment). ✓ 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. 4. Request for letter beginning: "Supervisor inquiries" 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission Ethics Commission Building Inspection Commission Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Safaí Subject: Urging The Mayor to Restore the \$25 Million Reduction in the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families' Program Funding for FY 24-25 Through a Public-Private Campaign Drive The text is listed: Urging the Mayor and the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF) to solicit donations from private entities and philanthropy to restore the \$25 million reduction in DCYF's program funding for FY24-25 recently announced, and urging DCYF officials, within the legal limits of the city's behested payments ordinance, to accept donations to offset the devastating impact these reductions will have on working families, children and youth citywide. Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: Safaí

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