

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

May 13, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 2 - Hall, Newsom

Excused: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 13, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: May 23, 2003

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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