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1	[Impact of Federal Government Shutdown on State and Local Governments]
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3	Resolution reaffirming the San Francisco Labor Council's call to fund the government
4	and the impact the federal government shutdown has on state and local governments.
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6	WHEREAS, The current federal government shutdown is causing immediate and
7	cascading harm to states, local governments, workers, and communities; and
8	WHEREAS, Medicaid, SNAP food assistance, and other essential programs are
9	disrupted, leaving state agencies and caseworkers to manage overwhelming backlogs while
10	families face unnecessary delays; and
11	WHEREAS, Federal dollars for healthcare, education, infrastructure, and public safety
12	are stalled, forcing governors and legislatures into the untenable choice of covering for federal
13	failure with reserves, borrowing schemes, or passing the pain onto workers and communities;
14	and
15	WHEREAS, 250,000 federal employees and contract workers in California, many of
16	whom are union members, are being forced to work without pay or are furloughed, causing
17	great personal financial stress; and
18	WHEREAS, Black, Brown, immigrant, and low-income workers are disproportionately
19	harmed when benefits are delayed, services are shuttered, and paychecks are withheld; and
20	WHEREAS, Counties and municipalities rely heavily on federal pass-through dollars for
21	essential services such as public health, transportation, housing, and education, and the
22	shutdown forces them to make devastating choices including cutting services, borrowing, or
23	depleting reserves; and
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1	WHEREAS, Delays in housing assistance, infrastructure projects, and public health
2	funding destabilize local economies, place additional pressure on municipal budgets, and
3	erode public trust in government; and
4	WHEREAS, Local leaders are accountable to their constituents for service disruptions
5	caused by federal inaction, which strains state and local resources and undermines our ability
6	to serve our communities; and
7	WHEREAS, Governors, state legislatures, and local officials will need to take
8	emergency actions during the shutdown to protect working families, including temporary
9	funding for Medicaid, SNAP, childcare, and other essential programs, as well as ensuring
10	back pay and job protection for state employees who are furloughed or required to work
11	without pay, and providing transparent, real-time reporting on program disruptions and those
12	affected; and
13	WHEREAS, The "One Beautiful Bill Act" has created a growing health care crisis by
14	cutting more than \$900,000,000,000 in federal Medicaid funding and failing to extend the
15	Affordable Care Act (ACA) premium tax credits, resulting in health care cost increases,
16	hospital closures, loss of coverage for approximately 15,000,000 people, and the loss of more
17	than 600,000 health care jobs; and
18	WHEREAS, Health insurers will begin announcing next year's ACA marketplace
19	premiums in October, which are expected to increase by 114 percent for 22,000,000 people if
20	premium tax credits are not extended in time; and
21	WHEREAS, On October 27, 2025, the San Francisco Labor Council passed a
22	Resolution urging federal leaders to fund the government, address the health care crisis, and
23	put working people first; now, therefore, be it
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1	RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands with the San
2	Francisco Labor Council in urging federal leaders to fund the government, address the health
3	care crisis, and put working people first; and, be it
4	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs
5	the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of this Resolution to San Francisco's federal
6	representative, state representatives, and California Governor.
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Resolution on the Impact of the Federal Government Shutdown on State and Local Governments

WHEREAS, the current federal government shutdown is causing immediate and cascading harm to states, local governments, workers and communities;

WHEREAS, Medicaid, SNAP food assistance and other essential programs are disrupted, leaving state agencies and caseworkers to manage overwhelming backlogs while families face unnecessary delays;

WHEREAS, federal dollars for health care, education, infrastructure and public safety are stalled, forcing governors and legislatures into the untenable choice of covering for federal failure with reserves, borrowing schemes, or passing the pain onto workers and communities;

WHEREAS, 250,000 federal employees and contract workers in California—many of whom are union members—are being forced to work without pay or are furloughed, causing great personal financial stress;

WHEREAS, Black, Brown, immigrant and low-income workers are disproportionately harmed when benefits are delayed, services are shuttered and paychecks are withheld;

WHEREAS, counties and municipalities rely heavily on federal pass-through dollars for essential services such as public health, transportation, housing and education, and the shutdown forces them to make devastating choices—cutting services, borrowing or depleting reserves;

WHEREAS, shutdown-driven delays in housing assistance, infrastructure projects and public health funding destabilize local economies, increase pressure on municipal budgets and erode trust in government at the community level;

WHEREAS, as local leaders, we are always accountable to our constituents for service disruptions caused by federal inaction, which strains state and local resources and undermines our ability to serve our communities;

WHEREAS, governors and state legislatures will need to take emergency measures during the shutdown to protect working families—including temporary backfills for Medicaid, SNAP, child care and other essential programs; guarantees of back pay and job protections for state employees who are furloughed or forced to work without pay; and transparent, real-time reporting on program disruptions and those who are affected;

WHEREAS, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act has created a mounting health care crisis by cutting more than \$900 billion in federal Medicaid funding and failing to extend the Affordable Care Act (ACA) premium tax credits, all of which will result in health care cost spikes, hospital closures, loss of coverage for some 15 million people and the loss of more than 600,000 health care jobs; and

WHEREAS, health insurers will begin announcing next year's ACA marketplace premiums throughout October, which are expected to increase by 114% for 22 million people if there is no clear extension of the premium tax credits before then;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Labor Council calls on federal leaders to fund the government, fix the health care crisis and put working people first.

Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

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	9.	Reactivate File No.
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