

1 [Urging Mayor to Restore \$25 Million Reduction in the Department of Children, Youth and Their
2 Families' Program Funding for FY2024-2025 Through a Public-Private Campaign Drive]

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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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.

May 21, 2024 Board of Supervisors - REFERRED

June 06, 2024 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT

June 11, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/11/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned


London N. Breed
Mayor

6/21/2024

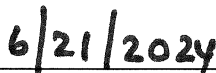
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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



Date