

1 [Full Day Alternatives to Summer School.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Mayor to fund \$388,300 for full-day alternatives to summer**
4 **school for 2003 from the Children’s Fund submitted to the Board of Supervisors for its**
5 **consideration on June 1, 2003.**

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7 WHEREAS, Due to proposed state cuts to public education funding in California, the
8 San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) announced the scaling back of summer
9 school, including elimination of most summer school slots serving school children ages 6-13;
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11 WHEREAS, In addition, due to these proposed cuts and planned facilities upgrades,
12 the SFUSD also announced that many school sites formerly used by non-profit organizations
13 to serve children in full or part-day summer programs would not be available this summer; and

14 WHEREAS, In response to an emerging crisis that could leave many children without
15 recreational and educational activities this summer, leave their parents struggling to develop
16 child care alternatives and threaten to undermine delinquency prevention efforts of the
17 SFUSD and the City, the City’s Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF), in
18 partnership with the Recreation and Park Department, initiated a community planning process
19 to develop full-day alternatives to summer school and negotiate access to an increased
20 number of school sites this summer for community-based organizations (CBOs) and Beacon
21 Centers serving children; and

22 WHEREAS, In this process, DCYF surveyed the capacity of existing DCYF-funded and
23 other CBOs and Beacon Centers to serve an expanded number of children, if access to
24 schools could be negotiated; and

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1 WHERAS, In response, many CBOs and Beacon Centers have initiated planning and
2 hiring efforts to accommodate an increased number of children in their summer programs; and

3 WHEREAS, The SFUSD responded favorably to DCYF proposals by reducing
4 proposed fees to DCYF; and

5 WHEREAS, Members of the Board of Supervisors have been working cooperatively
6 with the Mayor's Budget Office and DCYF staff to develop a budget to provide such increased
7 capacity to full-day alternatives to summer school; and

8 WHEREAS, DCYF staff have developed a proposed program to serve an additional
9 2,270 children this summer with a budget of \$388,300, including access to 9 school sites and
10 involving 15 CBOs and Beacon Centers, including the Boys and Girls Club and the YMCA;
11 now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends DCYF, Recreation and Park
13 Department, participating CBOs and the SFUSD for their cooperative planning efforts to
14 resolve the pending crisis and urges the Mayor to fund \$388,300 for full-day alternatives to
15 summer school for 2003 from the Children's Fund submitted to the Board of Supervisors for
16 its consideration on June 1, 2003.

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