

1 [Urging the restoration of cuts to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development]

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3 **Resolution urging the United States Congress to restore cuts in the budget of the**
4 **United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco is among the top ten cities to lose money under a new
7 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) formula for distributing public housing operating
8 funds; and

9 WHEREAS, HUD has issued guidance that would allow cities that are net losers under
10 the new formula for operating subsidies to reduce their losses to 5% if they convert to a new
11 budgeting system known as “asset management” by April 2007; and

12 WHEREAS, In June 2006, HUD notified public housing authorities that they will receive
13 a pro-rated amount of 85.5% of their need for operating costs in 2006, due to the increased
14 utility cost; and

15 WHEREAS, Congress will only appropriate 78% of the 2007 operating subsidy for
16 public housing authorities; and

17 WHEREAS, The results of the cuts could result in a \$4 million FY 2007 operating
18 budget shortfall for the San Francisco Housing Authority; and

19 WHEREAS, This inadequate funding level would seriously harm our ability to provide
20 basic services such as security and increase our backlog of repairs to elevators and other vital
21 services to our 6000 public housing residents; now, therefore, be it
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1 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the United States
2 Congress to restore cuts in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
3 to operating Budget of Public Authority; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports a current
5 Senate proposal to extend the deadline for the compliance for an additional six months; and,
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7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges Congress to
8 preserve the language in the Senate Appropriations Committee-passed version of the FY
9 2007 Transportation-Treasury-HUD (TTHUD) Appropriations Bill; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges increased
11 funding in the FY 2007 TTHUD Appropriations bill's Public Housing Operating Fund to cover
12 the increased cost of utilities in 2006.
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