

1 [Urging the United States Senate to restore federal funding to Public Housing programs.]

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3 **Resolution urging the United States Senate to restore federal funding to Public**
4 **Housing Programs.**

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6 WHEREAS, The federal government's proposed Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Budget
7 reduces federal spending on Public Housing by 24 percent; and,

8 WHEREAS, Since entering office in 2001, President Bush has reduced funding to
9 Public Housing by over \$1 billion; and,

10 WHEREAS, Public Housing programs serve the nation's low and very low-income
11 population, many of whom would be homeless or forced to live in sub-standard housing
12 without assistance; and,

13 WHEREAS, If the proposed cuts are included in the federal budget, local Public
14 Housing agencies will only be allocated an estimated 76 percent of needed funds; and,

15 WHEREAS, In San Francisco, the proposed reductions will amount to an estimated
16 shortfall of \$3.5 million to Public Housing; AND,

17 WHEREAS, Recent reductions in federal spending on Public Housing has led to a 50
18 percent reduction of staff at the San Francisco Housing Authority (SFHA) and the deferral of
19 needed building maintenance; and,

20 WHEREAS, The United States House of Representatives recently passed a bill
21 restoring \$300 million in funding to Public Housing programs; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the United States
23 Senate to restore the \$1 billion in cuts to Public Housing that have occurred during the Bush
24 administration; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Clerk of the Board
2 to send this resolution to California Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein.
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Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 2 - Dufty, Jew

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on February 27, 2007 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom

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Date Approved