

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;
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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.