

1 [Urging Funding of Specific City-Wide Priorities - FYs 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 Budget]

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3 **Resolution urging the Mayor to fund specific city-wide priorities, including clean and**
4 **green streets, small business support, and Minimum Compensation Ordinance**
5 **increases for nonprofit workers in the two-year budget for FYs 2019-2020 and 2020-**
6 **2021.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Mayor of San Francisco will release the proposed two-year budget for
9 the City and County of San Francisco for FYs 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 on June 1, 2019;
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11 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has discretionary authority to
12 amend and supplement the Mayor's proposed Budget through the legislative process; and

13 WHEREAS, The Budget and Legislative Analyst identified secondary budget priorities
14 to for the Board of Supervisors, including clean and green streets, small business supports
15 and increases in the Minimum Compensation Ordinance for nonprofit workers, as reflected in
16 their presentation to the Budget and Finance Committee on March 13, 2019, and which is on
17 file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 190265, which is declared to be a
18 part of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

19 WHEREAS, The Budget and Finance Committee held a "Budget Priority Hearing" on
20 May 8, 2019, on Public Safety featuring presentations by the Department of Public Works, the
21 Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and the Controller, to assess current funding
22 levels, determine funding gaps and opportunities, and strategies employed by various
23 departments to address the three identified priorities, which is on file with the Clerk of the
24 Board of Supervisors in File No. 190472, and which is hereby declared to be a part of this
25 Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

1 WHEREAS, The Budget and Finance Committee identified clean and green streets
2 areas of interest, including tree planting, trash cans, street cleaning, pit stops and illegal
3 dumping; and

4 WHEREAS, Public Works has reported a 48% increase in the volume of street cleaning
5 service orders between 2017 and 2018, and has also reported that the department is meeting
6 its 48-hour response time for all three shifts; and

7 WHEREAS, Public Works' Pit Stop Program is seen as a success, with 25 locations in
8 the City and a growing demand for expanded staffing and locations; and

9 WHEREAS, The Budget and Finance Committee identified small business support
10 areas of interest, including support to prevent the closure of brick and mortar small
11 businesses, support for small family-owned grocers, construction mitigation, expanded
12 language capacity, on-site business development, strengthening merchant associations,
13 supporting employees after small business closures, streamlining of licenses and permits for
14 small businesses, and stronger evaluation metrics to assess success for the department's
15 small business support services; and

16 WHEREAS, According to the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, 95% of
17 registered businesses in San Francisco qualify as small businesses; and

18 WHEREAS, The Office of Economic and Workforce Development offers small business
19 services including financial assistance through low interest loans and credit building and
20 repair, and businesses development including direct business assistance and employment
21 services for businesses; and

22 WHEREAS, The Legacy Business Registry now boasts an enrollment of 181 active
23 small businesses, and Rent Stabilization Grant Program has enrolled 29 small businesses, to
24 support the long-term sustainability of these participating businesses; and

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1 WHEREAS, The Budget and Finance Committee identified the increase in the
2 Minimum Compensation Ordinance for nonprofit workers as an area of support; and

3 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors passed the ordinance “Increasing the Minimum
4 Compensation Hourly Rate for Employees Under Contracts with Nonprofit Corporations and
5 Public Entities”, which goes into effect for nonprofit organizations beginning July 1, 2019 and
6 which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 170538, which is
7 declared to be a part of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

8 WHEREAS, The above file established “a working group to consider and advise on
9 issues related to wage increases for employees under contracts with nonprofit corporations
10 and public entities”, convened by the Controller, to report to the Board of Supervisors and the
11 Mayor no later than April 1, 2019; and

12 WHEREAS, The Controller’s Working Group found that nonprofits face growing and
13 significant cost pressures and recommends that the City allocate funds in the Fiscal Year
14 2019-2020 budget to address direct impacts of the Minimum Compensation Ordinance, as
15 well as wage compaction and equity pressures; and

16 WHEREAS, The Budget and Finance Committee heard of other priorities during the
17 May 8, 2019 meeting, including increased and dedicated funding for workforce development
18 for homeless individuals, and expanded funding for comprehensive programming for sex
19 workers in the Mission including outreach, emergency lodging vouchers and a violence
20 prevention coordinator; now, therefore, let it be

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors herein urges the Mayor to prioritize key
22 clean and green streets investments in the FY2019-2020 budget, including tree replacement
23 for trees that Public Works has removed and expansion of the canopy and other greening
24 efforts, redesign and innovative strategies for street trash cans, increased staffing for street
25 cleaning, and expansion of pit stop staffing and locations; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors herein urges the Mayor to
2 prioritize key small business support investments in the FY2019-2020 budget, including
3 support to prevent the closure of brick and mortar small businesses, support for small family-
4 owned grocers, construction mitigation, expanded language capacity, on-site business
5 development, strengthening merchant associations, supporting employees after small
6 business closures, streamlining of licenses and permits for small businesses, and stronger
7 evaluation metrics to assess success for the department’s small business support services;
8 and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors herein urges the Mayor to
10 prioritize investments for vulnerable populations in the FY2019-2020 budget, including
11 employment services for homeless individuals, and comprehensive programming to support
12 sex workers in the Mission; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors herein urges the Mayor to
14 prioritize investments in the FY2019-2020 budget to address direct impacts of the Minimum
15 Compensation Ordinance on nonprofit organizations, as well as consider funding to
16 sufficiently address wage compaction and equity pressures.

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