

1 [Renew Funding for Metropolitan Community Foundation’s Shower]

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3 **Resolution urging the Mayor’s Office of Community Development to fully renew**  
4 **funding for Metropolitan Community Foundation’s Shower Project and to fully fund**  
5 **its new case management program.**

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7 WHEREAS, Since 1997, The Metropolitan Community Foundation (MCF) has  
8 provided food, showers and practical survival support services to thousands of San  
9 Francisco’s most impoverished, underserved and marginalized communities, and

10 WHEREAS, These communities include homeless individuals and families of all  
11 ages, ranging from young children to seniors, individuals living with HIV/AIDS, and  
12 individuals escaping domestic violence, physical violence and discrimination, and

13 WHEREAS, MCF is an exemplary neighborhood organization, community member  
14 and philanthropic non-profit that serve individuals entrapped in extreme poverty in the  
15 Castro and Mission neighborhoods, and

16 WHEREAS, MCF mobilizes hundreds of volunteers that reflect the diversity of the  
17 City to augment minimal staff at the foundation and to assist providing services to needy,  
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19 WHEREAS, Renewed funding and the continuation of this critical Shower program  
20 will reduce the suffering of the City’s most vulnerable citizens and provide a crucial  
21 springboard to transition individuals and families from homelessness to permanent housing  
22 and adequate social, educational and employment services; now therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
24 Urging the Mayor’s Office of Community Development to fully renew funding for  
25 Metropolitan Community Foundation’s Shower Project and to fully fund its new case  
management program.