

File No. 200341

Committee Item No. 4

Board Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Committee: Budget & Finance Committee

Date April 15, 2020

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Completed by: Linda Wong

Date April 10, 2020

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1 [Appropriation - General Reserve - Human Rights Commission - \$10,000,000 - FY2019-  
2020]

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3 **Ordinance appropriating \$10,000,000 from the General Reserve to provide support**  
4 **through the creation of a family relief fund that will serve undocumented and**  
5 **extremely low-income families with children 0-18 years old and who do not qualify**  
6 **for stimulus relief.**

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8 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;  
9 deletions are *strikethrough italics Times New Roman*.  
10 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

11 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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13 Section 1. The sources of funding outlined below are herein appropriated to  
14 reflect the projected sources of funding for FY2019-2020.

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16 **SOURCES Appropriation**

Fund /	Project &	Account	Description	Amount
Department ID	Activity /			
	Authority			
10020/ 230018	10023237 - 0001/	598040	Designated	\$10,000,000
GF Continuing	17064	Designated	For General	
Authority Ctrl/ GEN	General Reserve/	For General	Reserve	
General City	General Reserve	Reserve		
Responsibility				
<b>Total SOURCES Appropriation</b>				<b>\$10,000,000</b>

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Section 2. The uses of funding outlined below are herein appropriated in the Human Rights Commission to provide support through the creation of a family relief fund that will serve undocumented and extremely low income families with children ages 0-18 and who do not qualify for stimulus relief.

**USES Appropriation**

Fund / Department ID	Project & Activity / Authority	Account	Description	Amount
10020/ 232021 GF Annual Continuing Authority Ctrl/ HRC Human Rights Commission	XXXXXXXX - 0001/ XXXXX/ Family Relief fund for families with children 0-18	XXXXXX Support Aid	Aid Payments for Families	\$10,000,000
<b>Total USES</b>				<b>\$10,000,000</b>

Section 3. The Controller is authorized to record transfers between funds and adjust the accounting treatment of sources and uses appropriated in this ordinance as necessary to conform with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and other laws.



<p><b>Items 2, 3, &amp; 4</b>  <b>Files 20-0339, 20-0340, &amp; 20-0341</b>  <i>(Continued from April 8, 2020)</i></p>	<p><b>Department:</b>                  Human Rights Commission</p>
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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE ANALYST**

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[April 3, 2020](#)

**TO:** Budget and Finance Committee  
**FROM:** Budget and Legislative Analyst   
**SUBJECT:** April 8, 2020 Special Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

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President, District 7  
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Norman Yee

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**PRESIDENTIAL ACTION**

Date: 3/31/2020

To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Madam Clerk,  
Pursuant to Board Rules, I am hereby:

Waiving 30-Day Rule (Board Rule No. 3.23)

File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Walton \_\_\_\_\_  
(Primary Sponsor)

Title. Appropriation – General Reserve – Human Rights Commission -  
\$10,000,000 - FY2019-2020

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Transferring (Board Rule No 3.3)

File No. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Primary Sponsor)

Title. \_\_\_\_\_

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From: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

Assigning Temporary Committee Appointment (Board Rule No. 3.1)

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Replacing Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

For: \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting  
(Date) (Committee)

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Assignment:  Partial  Full Meeting

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Norman Yee, President  
Board of Supervisors

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [ ] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.**

Sponsor(s):

Walton, Ronen, Yee, Mar, Haney, Preston

Subject:

Appropriation – General Reserve – Human Rights Commission - \$10,000,000 - FY2019-2020

The text is listed:

Ordinance appropriating \$10,000,000 from the General Reserve to provide support through the creation of a family relief fund that will serve undocumented and extremely low-income families with children 0-18 years old and who do not qualify for stimulus relief.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:



For Clerk's Use Only

April 7, 2020

Supervisor Fewer, Chair  
Budget and Finance Committee  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, Ca. 94102-4689

Cc: Supervisor Walton, Committee Vice-Chair  
Supervisor Mandelman, Committee Member  
Linda Wong, Committee Clerk  
Supervisor Preston, District 5 Supervisor

From: Calvin Quick

**Re: Support for COVID-19 Emergency Family Relief Fund Legislation**  
– **File No. 200339, 200340, and 200341**

Dear Chair Fewer,

I write to express my strong support for Supervisor Walton's legislation to establish the COVID-19 Emergency Family Relief Fund, which has been additionally co-sponsored by Supervisors Ronen, Yee, Mar, Haney, Preston and Safai. While I serve as the District 5 appointee to the San Francisco Youth Commission, and as the Commission's Legislative Affairs Officer, I am writing this letter in my personal capacity as a constituent of District 5, as the Youth Commission has not been able to refer and hear legislation due to current circumstances.

This legislation would create the COVID-19 Emergency Family Relief Fund under the jurisdiction of the Human Rights Commission, which would aim to provide financial assistance of at least \$500 a month for up to 5,000 San Francisco families, especially those who have been severely impacted by the economic hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and those who do not qualify for federal or state assistance programs.

While the federal government of the United States has passed legislation to send stimulus checks of up to \$1,200 to most US taxpayers, most undocumented immigrants will not receive this economic support. Undocumented youth, and the children of undocumented parents, will therefore not receive the same level of economic support from the federal government as other youth and their families. This legislation attempts to fill a key gap in the social safety net for low-income families during the Shelter in Place Order key to combatting the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is however also worth noting that this is only a band-aid—a deeply needed band-aid, but such nonetheless—symptomatic of the dysfunctionality of San Francisco and the wider country's social and economic policy. Those most in need—youth, undocumented

people, communities of color, low-income families and individuals—are consistently the first left behind when the economy goes south. In most cases, vulnerable populations do not even get the support they need when the economy is “doing well”—terminology it is hard to reconcile with any part of the current American economic model. This legislation is testament to San Francisco’s leadership in times of crisis to take action to protect our most vulnerable constituents, but it also reveals the deep problems with the economic model, based on private sector-driven growth and profit, that all levels of our government are built around.

Keeping all this in mind, I urge you to pass these three related ordinances to create the COVID-19 Emergency Family Relief Fund.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Calvin Quick', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

[Calvin Quick]

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