

1 [Averting SFUSD Strike]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District and SEIU to come to**
4 **an agreement that averts a potential strike that would be harmful to the children**
5 **and youth of San Francisco and rely on information provided by the City**
6 **Controller where this can be helpful.**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District and SEIU had a contract
9 that expired June 30, 2005; and

10 WHEREAS, The two parties have recently been through mediation and state fact
11 finding processes with no agreement to date; and,

12 WHEREAS, We all believe more state funding for education is needed to
13 stabilize the finances of the School District; and

14 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is providing greatly expanded
15 financial assistance through Proposition H funding, a portion of which can be used to
16 funds salary increases; and

17 WHEREAS, The City Controller has been researching possible additional
18 sources of funds such as efficiencies in the Health Service System; and

19 WHEREAS, A third party to the discussions, such as the City Controller, can
20 provide an independent accounting of the costs of proposals that can be relied on by all
21 parties; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the San Francisco Unified School District and SEIU to come to an agreement that averts a potential strike that would be harmful to the children and youth of San Francisco and rely on information provided by the City Controller where this can be helpful; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors urges the Controller to provide whatever information and assistance he can to help the two parties come to an agreement.