

1 **[Opposing Proposition 51]**

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3 **Resolution opposing Proposition 51 on the November 5th, 2002 Statewide ballot.**

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5 WHEREAS, Proposition 51, The Traffic Congestion Relief and Safe School Bus Act,
6 would divert 30% of the revenue generated from the sales tax on motor vehicles away from
7 the State's General Fund; and

8 WHEREAS, This diversion would cost approximately \$420 million in FY 2002-03 and
9 \$910 million in FY 2003-04; and

10 WHEREAS, The State of California has already severely cut funding to county services
11 to balance the FY 2002-03 budget and further cuts of \$750 million are required to balance the
12 current year budget which may significantly impact San Francisco; and

13 WHEREAS, Proposition 51 would force additional cuts in the current year and next
14 year; and

15 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco would be forced to make additional
16 local cuts in already reduced services to healthcare, social service programs, parks,
17 maintenance and other vital services if Proposition 51 is adopted; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
19 opposes Proposition 51 on the November 5, 2002 statewide ballot.

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