[Urging Support for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program]

Resolution urging local and State officials to support the Supplemental Nutrition

Assistance Program and its critical impact on the low-income residents of the City and

County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The United States House of Representatives are currently considering cutting \$40 billion in the next ten years to the structure of the benefits provided by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as the Federal Food Stamp Program, our nation's first line of defense against hunger; and

WHEREAS, Over three million residents in the state of California, and over 37,000 San Francisco currently receive assistance from SNAP and California's CalFresh Program; and

WHEREAS, SNAP not only benefits low-income families, it also spurs local economic activity and supports business that serve our low and moderate-income communities, and Moody's Analytics estimates that every dollar spent in SNAP benefits generates \$1.71 in economic activity; and, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors calls on all Local and State officials to continue supporting the SNAP, and urge House members to vote no on any reductions to the SNAP program, and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the United States House of Representatives.



## City and County of San Francisco **Tails**

## Resolution

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September 24, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/24/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned 10/4/13 Mayor **Date Approved** 

Date: October 4, 2013

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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