

1 [Urging the Passage of California Assembly Bill 2125 (Ridley-Thomas) - Childcare Standard
2 Reimbursement Rates]

3 **Resolution urging the California State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 2125,**
4 **introduced by Assemblymember Ridley-Thomas, which would increase childcare**
5 **standard reimbursement rates.**

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7 WHEREAS, The existing Standard Reimbursement Rate (SRR) set by Californian law
8 in 1980 falls short of covering the cost of care in San Francisco and across the state; and

9 WHEREAS, Early care and education programs have not received a Cost of Living
10 Adjustment (COLA) since 2007; and

11 WHEREAS, The current level of the SRR, set at \$34.38 per child per full day of
12 enrollment, is less than half of the current market rate in San Francisco; and

13 WHEREAS, The current Regional Market Rate (RMR) reimbursement ceilings for
14 voucher-subsidized early care and education services are based on data collected ten years
15 ago, severely suppressing the reimbursement rate, and impacting the quality of care; and

16 WHEREAS, The current level of SRR and RMR increasingly limit low income families'
17 access to child care and, in particular, quality care options; and

18 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2125 proposes to streamline the Reimbursement System by
19 introducing a single rate and bringing reimbursement in line with the cost of care in each
20 region; and

21 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2125 proposes to pay a rate that better reflects the actual
22 cost of operating a child care center or family child care site; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco does hereby support
24 increased reimbursement rates in line with actual cost of care this year; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the
2 passage of Assembly Bill 2125; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby requests
4 the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of this resolution to Speaker of the Assembly John
5 Perez, Assembly Budget Chair Nancy Skinner, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee
6 Chair Mark Leno, Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, and the Executive Committee
7 of the California League of Cities, with instructions that all actions be taken for AB 2125's
8 successful passage.

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