

1 [Urging the Reopening of the City College Civic Center Campus]

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3 **Resolution urging City College of San Francisco to reopen the Civic Center Campus,**
4 **located at 750 Eddy Street, and maintain a presence in the central city.**

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6 WHEREAS, In 2018, the Civic Center Campus of City College of San Francisco
7 (CCSF) provided four credit and 22 non-credit courses with critical foundational classes in
8 English as a second language, adult basic education, civic engagement and community
9 organizing; and

10 WHEREAS, The Civic Center Campus represents the fulfillment of San Francisco's
11 deepest values as a welcoming Sanctuary City by serving over 1,000 students including
12 immigrant and low income students from all over the globe including Central and South
13 America, Asia, Eastern Europe, Russia, and the Middle East; and

14 WHEREAS, Locating these classes in Civic Center neighborhood with centralized
15 access to public transportation contributes to the success of its working-class adult learners,
16 who make up the majority of our City's essential workforce; and

17 WHEREAS, The dedicated instructors and staff, members of the American Federation
18 of Teachers 2121 and the Service Employees International Union 1021 have worked tirelessly
19 to make the campus a place of learning, opportunity, and personal growth; and

20 WHEREAS, Students regularly report on the impacts of their studies such as increased
21 confidence, ability to navigate everyday tasks like paying bills and purchasing grocery, better
22 earnings, and ability to participate in the education of their own children; and

23 WHEREAS, The 1170 Market location is closing at the end of the Fall 2020 semester,
24 three years before the anticipated reopening of the 750 Eddy building in February 2023; now,
25 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the Board of Trustees
2 and Administration of CCSF to complete the repairs and reopen the Civic Center Campus at
3 750 Eddy Street by February 2023; and, be it;

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the Board
5 of Trustees and Administration of CCSF to maintain a physical presence in the Central City
6 through class offerings at Community Based Organizations or other organizations when it is
7 again safe to do so; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the Board
9 of Trustees and Administration of CCSF to provide updates on these efforts regularly to the
10 Joint City, School District and City College Committee; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs
12 the Clerk of the Board to forward copies of this Resolution to the CCSF Board of Trustees,
13 Chancellor Ramalingum Vurdien, Vice Chancellor Tom Boegel, Deputy Chancellor Dianna
14 Gonzales, and Associate Vice Chancellor Alberto Vasquez.

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