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[A resolution calling on the Mayor’s Office to undertake a number of initiatives in response to changing economic conditions in the City and County of San Francisco.]

Resolution calling on the Mayor to establish a Special Issue Cabinet focused on the Hospitality and Tourism industry made up of members of both the private and public sector to identify initiatives to sustain the Hospitality and Tourism industry and related tax revenues. Further urging the Mayor to establish an Initiative Compliance Committee made up of senior City managers to promote the identification and adoption of cost-saving, revenue generating, and service enhancing goals for government of the City and County of San Francisco. Finally, urging the Mayor to investigate a hiring freeze to stabilize a balanced budget in the short term, and establishing a five year budget and economic development plan to ensure a balanced budget in the long term.

WHEREAS, economic conditions in the City and County of San Francisco are changing; and,

WHEREAS, reductions in the 2002-2003 budget as well as revenue shortfalls in the 2001-2002 fiscal year are possible; and,

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco must maintain a balanced budget; and,

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco should focus on sustaining economic development, especially in its key industries such as Hospitality and Tourism, in order to support tax revenues collected by the City; and,

1 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco should manage its government
2 resources and budgets as efficiently as possible while strengthening the delivery of services,
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby
5 urges the Mayor to establish a Special Issue Cabinet focused on the Hospitality and Tourism
6 industry composed of members of both the private and public sector to identify initiatives to
7 sustain the industry and its related tax revenues, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor establish an Initiative Compliance Committee made
9 up of senior City managers to promote the identification and adoption of cost-saving, revenue
10 generating, and service enhancing goals for the government of the City and County of San
11 Francisco; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor investigate a hiring freeze to stabilize the budget in
13 the long term; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor establish a five-year budget and economic
15 development plan to ensure a balanced budget over the longer term.

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