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1	[Urging State of California to Restore Proposed Cuts to Affordable Housing Programs]
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3	Resolution urging Governor Gavin Newsom to reinstate, and state legislators to reject,
4	a proposed \$1,200,000,000 in cuts to affordable housing programs and to fulfill Fair
5	Housing mandates for California residents.
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7	WHEREAS, The greatest impediment to developing affordable housing is lack of
8	funding; and
9	WHEREAS, Governor Gavin Newsom delivered his statewide budget to the legislature
10	on January 10, 2024, seeking to balance the budget with significant cuts proposed for
11	affordable housing programs, totaling more than \$1,200,000,000; and greatest impediment to
12	developing affordable housing is lack of funding; and
13	WHEREAS, The impacts of Governor Newsom's proposed cuts include eliminating
14	approximately 6,400 affordable homes for Californians, resulting in tens of thousands without
15	homes, lost jobs and economic opportunities; and
16	WHEREAS, This cut would jeopardize \$1,600,000,000 in leveraged federal housing
17	resources; and
18	WHEREAS, These proposed cuts have brought together a broad multi-sector coalition
19	of over 70 affordable housing, homelessness, and housing justice advocates to urge state
20	leaders to restore this funding; and
21	WHEREAS, These proposed cuts are at odds with the state's legal responsibility under
22	AB686 to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing, due to the disparate impacts on protected
23	classes and historically marginalized communities, including American Indian, Black, and
24	other Communities of color, immigrant, LGBTQ+, low-income and no-income folks, seniors,
25	and people with disabilities; and

1	WHEREAS, These groups already face the worst impacts of the ongoing housing
2	affordability and homelessness crisis in San Francisco and across the state; and
3	WHEREAS, Housing security is foundational to the health of individuals and
4	communities so that critical investments for working-class and vulnerable groups will prevent
5	much costlier interventions in the future; and
6	WHEREAS, San Francisco produces more affordable housing per capita than any
7	other jurisdiction in California, but still fell short by more than 9,000 affordable units in the last
8	RHNA cycle; and
9	WHEREAS, The housing production mandate in San Francisco tripled to 46,598 units
10	of affordable housing in the current eight-year cycle from 2023-2031 under Senate Bill 828;
11	and
12	WHEREAS, A May 19, 2022 hearing at the Government Audit and Oversight
13	Committee on funding shortfalls or San Francisco to reach its affordable housing goals
14	revealed that the city would need to find \$19 billion over the eight-year period; and
15	WHEREAS, The California Department of Housing and Community Development has
16	warned the city that its non-compliance with its Housing Element may result in punitive action;
17	and
18	WHEREAS, The increased production necessary to reach the mandated goals in this
19	RHNA cycle would be severely hampered by the decrease in funding as proposed by
20	Governor Newsom; now, therefore, be it
21	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors calls on the state legislature to reject these
22	deep cuts during the budget process and to restore the investments to critical affordable
23	housing programs; and, be it
24	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Governor Gavin Newsom

to work with the State Legislature to restore those funding commitments to affordable housing

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1	in the State Budget, preventing harms that would be inflicted on protected classes and
2	historically marginalized communities across the State and particularly in San Francisco, and
3	abide by its legal responsibilities to affirmatively further fair housing.
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## **Introduction Form**

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

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	1.	For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)	
	2.	Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference) (Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)	
	3.	Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee	
	4.	Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor inquires"	
	5.	City Attorney Request	
	6.	Call File No. from Committee.	
	7.	Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)	
	8.	Substitute Legislation File No.	
	9.	Reactivate File No.	
	10.	Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on	
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	□ Pla	anning Commission   Building Inspection Commission   Human Resources Department	
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