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Resolution declaring opposition to Senate Bill 893, state legislation that would shift all Proposition 10 revenue away from First 5 San Francisco County to the statewide California Families and Children’s Commission.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 893 would shift all Proposition 10 revenue away from First 5 San Francisco County and direct it to the statewide California Families and Children’s Commission to distribute for the purpose of providing health care services to children; and

WHEREAS, Funding would no longer be allocated by a local body but by a statewide Commission and would force First 5 San Francisco County to close; and,

WHEREAS, Since Proposition 10 was approved by California’s voters in 1998, First 5 San Francisco County has dedicated over \$40 million to programs aimed at improving the lives of San Francisco County’s youngest and most vulnerable residents; and,

WHEREAS, Programs funded through Proposition 10 monies include an array of services addressing children’s health, their readiness for school, their families’ needs, and comprehensive system of care; and

WHEREAS, If SB 893 becomes law, San Francisco County’s children and their families would no longer have access to a variety of quality programs as determined by the local body; and now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco County Board of Supervisors opposes Senate Bill 893 because of its impact on local control and San Francisco County’s children and families.