

1 [Agreement - Retroactive - San Francisco Unified School District - Superintendent Services -
2 City to be Reimbursed \$385,000 per Year]

3 **Resolution retroactively approving the Agreement between the San Francisco Unified**
4 **School District (District) and the City and County of San Francisco for Superintendent**
5 **Services for a term of October 22, 2024, through June 30, 2027, with one two-year**
6 **option to extend; the District to reimburse the City \$385,000 per year for services; and**
7 **authorizing the Mayor or her designee, to enter into any amendments, modifications, or**
8 **extensions to the Agreement that do not materially increase the obligations or**
9 **liabilities, or materially decrease the benefits to the City and are necessary or advisable**
10 **to effectuate the purposes of the Agreement or this Resolution.**

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12 WHEREAS, Government Code, Section 53060, authorizes the San Francisco Unified
13 School District (“District”) to contract with and employ any person to furnish special services
14 and advice in financial, economic, accounting, legal, or administrative matters if such person
15 is experienced and competent to perform the special services required; and

16 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco (“City”) has expertise in high-level
17 public administration including experienced personnel who oversee large budgets and
18 departments that require prioritizing delivery of services, balancing department budgets, and
19 overseeing operational and budgetary considerations while delivering services; and

20 WHEREAS, The District is in the midst of a critical effort to stabilize public K-12 schools
21 in San Francisco, including addressing concerns around a significant budget deficit, payroll
22 and staffing, potential school closures, and other operational issues; and

23 WHEREAS, The District also faces an urgent need for stabilization since it is under
24 increased State oversight and must submit a plan to the State by the end of the 2025-2026
25 school year to balance its budget, and, should the District fail to submit a sufficient plan to do

1 so, the State may take over the District’s governance and its financial, operational, and
2 programmatic decisions; and

3 WHEREAS, On September 22, 2024, the City announced its support for the District by
4 deploying a School Stabilization Team, consisting of top City leaders and subject matter
5 experts in the areas of children, families, education, budgeting, and fiscal oversight; and

6 WHEREAS, On October 18, 2024, Superintendent of the District, Matthew Wayne,
7 tendered his immediate resignation to the District’s Board of Education, which accepted his
8 resignation, leaving the District without a Superintendent during this critical time for the public
9 schools and the families they serve, and an urgent need for special services to stabilize and
10 support the District; and

11 WHEREAS, The City has authority to provide services to the District in furtherance of
12 its municipal purpose in support of the City’s approximately 49,000 public school students and
13 their families, and in light of the financial support that the City provides to the District under the
14 San Francisco Charter and otherwise; and

15 WHEREAS, The City and District have reached an agreement for the City to provide
16 the District with a Superintendent, and the City desires to enter into an agreement, a copy of
17 which is on file with the Clerk of the Board in Board File No. 241046 and incorporated in this
18 resolution by reference (the “Agreement”), that will enable the City to provide the special
19 services described therein to the District; and

20 WHEREAS, The City expects to designate Maria Su, who has co-led the City’s School
21 Stabilization Team, as the City employee serving as the Superintendent for the initial term of
22 the Agreement; and

23 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has authority, under Section 1.101, of the
24 Charter, to approve the Agreement; now, therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors retroactively approves the Agreement

1 between the San Francisco Unified School District (District) and the City and County of San
2 Francisco for Superintendent Services for a term of October 22, 2024, through June 30, 2027,
3 with one two-year option to extend and the District to reimburse the City \$385,000 per year for
4 services; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Agreement and
6 authorizes the Mayor or her designee to execute, on behalf of the City, the Agreement, and, to
7 the extent authorized by the Agreement, to enter into any amendments, modifications, or
8 extensions of the Agreement (including, without limitation, preparation and attachment or
9 changes to any or all of the exhibits and ancillary agreements) and any other documents or
10 instruments necessary in connection with the Agreement that the Mayor determines, in
11 consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best interest of the City, do not materially
12 increase the obligations or liabilities for the City or materially diminish the benefits of the City,
13 are necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes and intent of the Agreement or this
14 Resolution and are in compliance with all applicable laws; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That all actions taken by the City with respect to the
16 Agreement and the execution and delivery of the Agreement are approved, confirmed and
17 ratified; and be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within 30 days of the Agreement being fully-executed by
19 all parties, the Mayor or the Mayor's designee shall provide the final Agreement to the Clerk of
20 the Board for inclusion in the official file.

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