

1 [Urging Congress to Stand Firm on Local Stimulus Funding]

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3 **Resolution urging Congress and Speaker Pelosi to stand firm in supporting a stimulus**
4 **package that includes funding for cities, counties, and states.**

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6 WHEREAS, It has been nearly nine months since Congress passed the Coronavirus
7 Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, and Local, County, and State governments
8 have struggled to meet the ongoing demand; and

9 WHEREAS, Democratic leaders have signaled their willingness to remove state and
10 local aid in stimulus talks to order to end the current congressional stalemate to deliver relief
11 to struggling Americans during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

12 WHEREAS, The ongoing COVID-19 crisis increased demand on local services during
13 the current surge while economic shutdowns suppressed economic and financial growth and
14 the City's finances; and

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco's Controller projects a \$411.1 million budget deficit in the
16 next fiscal year and a \$242.1 million deficit in the following year, leading the Mayor to direct
17 departments to slash costs, potentially leading to layoffs and service cuts when our residents
18 need these critical services the most; and

19 WHEREAS, In order for San Francisco to continue meeting the increased demand for
20 pandemic related services, including testing, food security programs, small business support,
21 housing assistance, and delivering essential services, the City has budgeted over \$446 million
22 in Fiscal Year 2021-22 for COVID-19 priorities, with only \$93 million coming from the City's
23 General Fund and the remainder sourced from a combination of FEMA reimbursement, state
24 grants and CARES Act funding, it is critical that Congress ensure that the next stimulus

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1 package has maximum funding for our Cities, Counties, and States; now therefore be it; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That we call on Speaker Pelosi and our Congressional Delegation
4 Democrats to stand firm in supporting a stimulus package that includes direct aid to our Cities,
5 Counties, and States; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board requests a copy of this resolution be sent to
7 San Francisco's Congressional representatives.

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