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RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Urging the Governor of California to Protect Proposition 10 Funding for Local Children's
2 Programs]

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4 **Resolution urging the Governor of California to protect Proposition 10 county funding**
5 **by not re-allocating \$1 billion in Prop 10 funds from local First 5 Commissions**
6 **reserves.**

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8 WHEREAS, First 5 exists because voters passed Prop 10, and twice rebuffed efforts to
9 overturn it; and

10 WHEREAS, Protecting Prop 10 funding would ensure that 18,000 children and families
11 in San Francisco, and 2,090,453 children and families in California can continue to access
12 early childhood education programs, health screening and insurance, and family support
13 services that prepare them to enter kindergarten; and,

14 WHEREAS, First 5 San Francisco has invested more than \$9 million dollars annually to
15 fund more than 200 workforce positions throughout the county; and,

16 WHEREAS, First 5 San Francisco funding has allowed 4,300 children to be screened
17 for developmental delays and receive follow up services; and,

18 WHEREAS, First 5 San Francisco funding in partnership with the Department of
19 Children, Youth & Their Families, and the Human Services Agency has provided family
20 resource center services to over 2,000 children and 8,000 parents and caregivers; and,

21 WHEREAS, First 5 funding has provided health insurance premiums for 572 birth to
22 five year olds; and,

23 WHEREAS, First 5 funding has ensured that 4,300 children receive vision, hearing and
24 dental screenings, and 78% of those children have been linked to other health care services;
25 and,

1 WHEREAS, First 5 funding has provided 6,889 children access to infant toddler care
2 and high quality preschool, thereby supporting literacy and school readiness; and,

3 WHEREAS, An independent audit has determined that less funding is available at the
4 local level than is assumed by the Governor; and,

5 WHEREAS, First 5 San Francisco has been fiscally responsible with a long range
6 sustainability plan that ensures funding to support young children and their families for the
7 next 8 years; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Governor's proposal will cause irreparable damage with little funding
9 left to address the needs of children and families who will once again fall through the gaps in
10 the safety net provided by Prop 10 funding; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does not support the
12 Governor's budget to re-allocate First 5 County reserves; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will work with
14 First 5 San Francisco Commissioners and Staff to insure programs and services for our
15 youngest San Franciscans are protected and preserved.

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