

1 [Resolution requesting the City Controller’s Office to conduct comprehensive surveys
2 regarding the effects of health and human service budget cuts]

3 **Resolution requesting the City Controller’s Office to conduct comprehensive surveys**
4 **on the effect of any proposed and final health and human service budget cuts on San**
5 **Franciscans receiving services from both faith and community-based non-profit**
6 **contractors as well as City agencies, and on the alternatives to such services and the**
7 **populations most affected by these service cuts.**
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9 WHEREAS, The proposed City Budget contemplated cuts to health and human
10 services at historically unprecedented levels; and
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12 WHEREAS, A significant portion of those cuts would have been in direct services
13 provided lower income San Franciscans served by the City and faith and community-based
14 non-profit contractors; and,

15 WHEREAS, It is reasonable to assume that budget shortfalls necessitating these or
16 similar cuts will continue into the next fiscal year requiring future budget reductions; and,

17 WHEREAS, It is equally reasonable to assume that San Franciscans qualifying for
18 these services will continue to need them regardless of budget reductions, and may well
19 require alternatives to these reduced services; and,

20 WHEREAS, The scope and depth of such service reductions may exceed previous
21 experience in this City; now, therefore, be it
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23 **RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the City Controller’s Office**
24 **conduct a comprehensive survey on: the effect of any proposed and final budget cuts on the**
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1 number of San Franciscans receiving services provided by these nonprofit contracts, and on
2 the scope and type of services available; the effect on the nonprofit contractors (such as
3 facility and program closure, employee layoffs, etc.); the alternatives to these services sought
4 by San Franciscans; the cost to the City, if any, of providing these alternative services; and
5 the particular populations most affected by these proposed and final service cuts; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the City Controller's
7 Office conduct a similar comprehensive survey for City services; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Controller report these findings to the Board in a
9 report due between six and nine months into the fiscal year and that this report be heard in a
10 public hearing before the Finance Committee.
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