Resolution approving the San Francisco Unified School District expenditure plan for the Public Education Enrichment Fund for FY2012-2013.

WHEREAS, Charter Section 16.123-2 establishes the Public Education Enrichment Fund (the “fund”) and designates one-third of the fund for universal access to preschool, one-third for sports, library, arts and music programs and the remaining one-third of the fund, or in-kind services of equal value, for general education purposes; and

WHEREAS, the total fund requirement for FY2012-2013 is $60 million adjusted by the annual discretionary General Fund revenues, which increases the FY2012-2013 amount to $70.85 million to the San Francisco Unified School District and San Francisco Children and Families Commission collectively; and

WHEREAS, the Charter states that if the joint budget report projects a budgetary shortfall of $100 million or more, the Mayor and Board of Supervisors may defer payment of up to 25 percent of the City’s contribution to future years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has exercised this option, so that the City’s allocation to the fund is $53.14 million in FY2012-2013 and the City’s deferral of payment is $17.71 million to future years; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Unified School District’s portion of the fund requirement is $35.43 million plus interest in FY2012-2013; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Unified School District has proposed a plan to use the allocation of $32.68 million for sports, libraries, arts, music and other general uses and $2.75 million of in-kind services, representing 7.75 percent of the total allocation amount; as prescribed by the Charter; and
WHEREAS, the San Francisco Unified School District’s estimated available budget in FY2012-2013 is $37.50 million including a $2.07 million carry-forward of unspent funds from the prior year allocation; and

WHEREAS, the Controller’s Office has reviewed the San Francisco Unified School District’s expenditure plan including performance measures, finds it to be consistent with the requirements of the Charter, and has provided comments to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco approves the expenditure plan as proposed by the San Francisco Unified School District for FY2012-2013.