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RESOLUTION NO.

[Urging the Successful Resolution of Negotiations Between the San Francisco Unified School District and the United Educators of San Francisco]

Resolution urging the successful resolution of negotiations between the San Francisco Unified School District and the United Educators of San Francisco to avoid a strike and an interruption to the education of San Francisco's students.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) and the United Educators of San Francisco (UESF) are engaged in negotiations through the process outlined in California Education Code regarding teachers' compensation and working conditions; and

WHEREAS, SFUSD is governed by a seven-member Board of Education elected by the voters of San Francisco, and whose duties include providing direction in the collective bargaining process and ratifying bargaining agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes and respects the role of the San Francisco Board of Education and the appropriate collective bargaining processes prescribed by California Education Code; and

WHEREAS, According to the SFUSD, teachers earn an average of \$62,000 a year, including new teachers earning \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, Paraprofessionals, also known as learning support staff and who often work with the most vulnerable student populations, make on average only \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, SFUSD faculty have not received an increase in pay since 2008 despite the passage of Proposition 30 which increased sales taxes state-wide and improved the SFUSD financial standing; and

Supervisors Mar; Campos, Cohen, Avalos BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, The SFUSD is implementing California's new Local Control Funding Formula which is beginning to restore deep funding cuts but also calls for additional services to be provided to low-income, English learners, and foster youth students; and

WHEREAS, The number of SFUSD teachers and paraprofessionals able to afford to live in the City is decreasing; and

WHEREAS, California has consistently ranked among the lowest states in per-pupil spending despite its high cost of living; and

WHEREAS, The displacement of educators from the classroom by either loss of housing or strike is extremely disruptive and should be avoided; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco Unified School District and the United Educators of San Francisco to quickly seek common ground for the successful resolution of negotiations allowing educators to remain San Francisco residents while aiding the SFUSD's long-term fiscal health.

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