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Supervisor Breed **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

[Adopting a Fixed Two-Year Budget - Various City Departments - FYs 2018-2019 and 2019-2020]

Resolution adopting a fixed two-year budgetary cycle for the following various City departments: Airport, Child Support Services, Port, and Public Utilities Commission; defining terms, and setting deadlines.

WHEREAS, Section 9.101 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco authorizes the Mayor and Board of Supervisors by resolution to determine in an evennumbered fiscal year that the upcoming budgetary cycle shall be a fixed budgetary cycle for some or all City Departments; and

WHEREAS, In a fixed budgetary cycle, the Board of Supervisors does not adopt a new budget for the second fiscal year of the cycle, but may adjust the second-year budget if certain conditions are met; and

WHEREAS, Section 9.101 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco requires that the resolution declaring that an upcoming budgetary cycle shall be fixed also include a definition of the term "significant increases or decreases in revenues or expenditures" and set deadlines for the Controller to submit a report identifying such increases or decreases and for the Mayor to submit to the Board a proposed amendment to the biennial budget; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the upcoming budgetary cycle for these departments: Airport; Child. Support Services; Port; Public Utilities Commission; shall be a fixed budgetary cycle in which the biennial budget will remain in effect for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, and June 30, 2020; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That "significant increases or decreases in revenues" in the following funds shall be defined as a greater than five percent increase or decrease between

the adopted and projected revenues for the second year of each of these departments' biennial budgets: San Francisco International Airport Funds; Child Support Services Funds; Port of San Francisco Funds; and Public Utilities Commission Funds, including Wastewater, Hetch Hetchy, and Water Department Funds; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That "significant increases or decreases in revenues" in the General Fund shall be defined as a greater than two and one half percent increase or decrease between the adopted and projected revenues for the second year of each of the departments' biennial budgets; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That "significant increases or decreases in expenditures" shall be defined as those expenditure increases or decreases required to address the significant increases or decreases in revenue as defined above; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That no later than May 1, 2019, the Controller will submit to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors a report stating whether the Controller projects that the funds for the Airport, Child Support Services, Port, and Public Utilities Commission, will experience significant increases or decreases in revenues or expenditures, as defined in this Resolution, during the second year of the budgetary cycle, and will update that report as additional information becomes available; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That no later than June 1, 2019, the Mayor will submit to the Board of Supervisors a proposed amendment to the biennial budget responding to the Controller's report.

Item 5	Department: Mayor
File 18-0091	Board of Supervisors

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

## **Legislative Objectives**

 The proposed resolution would adopt a fixed two-year budgetary cycle for four City departments – Airport, Port, Public Utilities Commission, and Child Support Services – for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20.

## **Key Points**

- Under City Charter Section 9.101, the Mayor and Board of Supervisors are authorized to determine in an even-numbered fiscal year that the upcoming budget for some or all City departments should be a fixed two-year budget. The Board of Supervisors only reviews the budget in the second year if there are significant changes in revenues or expenditures.
- Under the proposed resolution, the Board of Supervisors does not adopt a new budget for each of the four departments in FY 2019-20, which is the second year of the fixed two-year budgetary cycle. However, an increase or decrease of more than 5 percent in the revenues or expenditures to the respective departments requires Board of Supervisors approval of a budget amendment.
- The proposed resolution requires (a) the Controller to submit a report on significant increases or decreases in revenues or expenditures to the Board of Supervisors by May 1, 2019; and (b) the Mayor to submit proposed budget amendments responding to the Controller's report to the Board of Supervisors by June 1, 2019. The proposed budget amendments are subject to Board of Supervisors appropriation approval.

#### Recommendation

Approval of the proposed resolution is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.

## **MANDATE STATEMENT**

City Charter Section 9.101 states that in even-numbered fiscal years, the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors by resolution may determine that the upcoming budgetary cycle or cycles for some or all City departments and offices shall be a fixed budgetary cycle or cycles in which the biennial budget will remain in effect for two fiscal years.

### **BACKGROUND**

In 2009, the voters passed Proposition A, which, among other changes to the budget process, amended the City Charter to adopt rolling two-year budget cycles and allow for the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to establish fixed two-year budget cycles for some or all departments. Previous to the passage of Proposition A, the City adopted one-year budgets for all departments, except for the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), which has a two-year fixed budget pursuant to City Charter Section 8A.106.

Since the passage of Proposition A, the Board of Supervisors has adopted three resolutions establishing fixed two-year budget cycles for certain City departments, as shown below:

Budget Cycle	FY 2012-13 -	FY 2014-15 —	FY 2016-17 —
	FY 2013-14	FY 2015-16	FY 2017-18
Resolution	0464-11	0108-14	0049-16
Departments	Airport	Airport	Airport
	Port ·	Port	Port
	<b>Public Utilities Commission</b>	Public Utilities Commission	<b>Public Utilities Commission</b>
		Child Support Services	Child Support Services
		Retirement System	
		Library	

### **DETAILS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

The proposed resolution would adopt a fixed two-year budgetary cycle for four City departments – Airport, Port, Public Utilities Commission, and Child Support Services – for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20.

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The proposed resolution requires (a) the Controller to submit a report on significant increases or decreases in revenues or expenditures to the Board of Supervisors by May 1, 2019; and (b) the Mayor to submit proposed budget amendments responding to the Controller's report to the Board of Supervisors by June 1, 2019. The proposed budget amendments are subject to Board of Supervisors appropriation approval.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the proposed resolution is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.

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# MEMORANDUM

TO:

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Karen Roye, Director, Department of Child Support Services Elaine Forbes, Executive Director, Port of San Francisco

Harlan Kelly, Jr., General Manager, Public Utilities Commission

FROM:

Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk
Budget and Finance Committee

DATE:

February 12, 2018

SUBJECT:

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Breed on January 23, 2018:

File No. 180091

Resolution adopting a fixed two-year budgetary cycle for the following various City departments: Airport, Child Support Services, Port, and Public Utilities Commission; defining terms, and setting deadlines.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: <a href="mailto:linda.wong@sfgov.org">linda.wong@sfgov.org</a>.

c: Cathy Widener, San Francisco International Airport
Daley Dunham, Port of San Francisco
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# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR SAN FRANCISCO

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TO:

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Acting Mayor London Breed

RE:

Adopting a Fixed Two-Year Budget - Various City Departments - FYs

2018-2019 and 2019-2020

DATE:

January 23, 2018

Attached for introduction to the Board of Supervisors is a resolution adopting a fixed two-year budgetary cycle for the following various City departments: Airport; Child Support Services; Port; Public Utilities Commission; defining terms; and setting deadlines.

I respectfully request that this item be heard in Budget & Finance Committee on February 1, 2018.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mawuli Tugbenyoh (415) 554-5168.