

1 [Response to the Partial Federal Government Shutdown]

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3 **Resolution responding to the partial federal government shutdown, affirming San**  
4 **Francisco's solidarity with federal workers, and urging the Mayor and city departments**  
5 **to assist those impacted by the shutdown.**  
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7 WHEREAS, The Trump Administration's insistence on securing funding for an immoral  
8 and ineffective border wall has led to a government shutdown; and

9 WHEREAS, The partial federal government shutdown has forced hundreds, possibly  
10 thousands, of San Franciscans and 800,000 employees across the nation to go weeks without  
11 pay; and

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to a large federal workforce and departments  
13 including but not limited to 1) the Environmental Protection Agency; 2) US Department of  
14 Justice; 3) US Department of Transportation; 4) US Department of Labor; 5) US Coast Guard  
15 Sector, San Francisco; 6) US Department of Health and Human Services; and

16 WHEREAS, Other cities throughout the United States have already taken bold and  
17 swift action by assisting federal workers with payments for utilities, mortgages, public  
18 transportation, and providing an ombudsman to help with city-provided rental assistance,  
19 utilities, and food; and

20 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a long history and proud legacy of leading the fight for  
21 and championing workers' rights; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands in solidarity with  
23 federal workers affected by the Trump Administration's selfish actions and divisive political  
24 rhetoric and condemns the federal government shutdown; and, be it  
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1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor and city  
2 departments to take immediate action to provide assistance to impacted federal employees  
3 which may include 1) providing free municipal transportation; 2) urging regional transit bodies  
4 including BART and CalTrain to provide free transportation; 3) allowing for deferred payments  
5 on city services and fees including utilities, health care, and parking tickets; 4) providing  
6 emergency loans, rental subsidies, and mortgage assistance; 5) providing access to food  
7 assistance programs; and 6) short-term work placements.