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[Response to the Partial Federal Government Shutdown]

Resolution responding to the partial federal government shutdown, affirming San Francisco's solidarity with federal workers, and urging the Mayor and city departments to assist those impacted by the shutdown.

WHEREAS, The Trump Administration's insistence on securing funding for an immoral and ineffective border wall has led to a government shutdown; and

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands in solidarity with federal workers affected by the Trump Administration's selfish actions and divisive political rhetoric and condemns the federal government shutdown; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor and city departments to take immediate action to provide assistance to impacted federal employees which may include 1) providing free municipal transportation; 2) urging regional transit bodies including BART and CalTrain to provide free transportation; 3) allowing for deferred payments on city services and fees including utilities, health care, and parking tickets; 4) providing emergency loans, rental subsidies, and mortgage assistance; 5) providing access to food assistance programs; and 6) short-term work placements.

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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The San Francisco Board of Supervisors' Response to the Federal Government Shutdown	
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Resolution responding to the partial federal government shutdown, affirming San Francisco's solid workers, and committing to assist those impacted by the shutdown	darity with federal
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