

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 led to a partial government shutdown from December 22, 2018 to
9 January 25, 2019; and

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

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

17 WHEREAS, Other cities throughout the United States took bold and swift action during
18 the 2018-19 Federal Shutdown by assisting federal workers with payments for utilities,
19 mortgages, public transportation, and providing an ombudsman to help with city-provided
20 rental assistance, utilities, and food; and

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

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

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