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## **RESOLUTION NO.**

[Urging United States Congress to Enact an Economic Stimulus Coronavirus Package]

Resolution urging both the United States Congress and Executive branches to enact an economic stimulus coronavirus package that would give every American adult a \$5,000 check for every 30-day period that this national state of emergency remains in effect so that they can stay financially afloat.

WHEREAS, Since the discovery of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"), the global economy has experienced a free fall and, just as important, millions of American families are currently hurting financially; and

WHEREAS, On Thursday, March 12, 2020, the Dow Jones Industrial Average finished down 2,353 points (a 10% tumble) - its worst decline in points terms ever – making that date the worst decline for the Dow in more than 30 years when the United States experienced 1987's Black Monday stock market crash of 22%; and

WHEREAS, Because of these extreme economic losses, elected officials at all levels of government are diligently trying to carve a coronavirus economic stimulus package that directly benefits the American people; and

WHEREAS, Democratic Representatives Tim Ryan of Ohio and Ro Khanna of California have proposed to send checks to Americans who earn less than \$65,000, i.e., almost two-thirds of American households, and the checks would range from \$1,000 to \$6,000; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed The Families First Coronavirus Response Act and currently awaits passage in the U.S. Senate; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer (D – N.Y.) also recently announced that he will propose a \$750-billion dollar (3.5% of GDP) package that would

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"mainline money into [the] economy and directly into the hands of families that need it most," that plan was drafted by U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.); and

WHEREAS, Locally, Mayor London N. Breed this past week announced a \$10-million program that will provide paid sick leave to private sector workers impacted by COVID-19 and earmarks 20% of the funding for small businesses with 50 or fewer employees; San Francisco will also be deferring payment of the Gross Receipts Tax, Payroll Expense Tax, Commercial Rents Tax, and Homelessness Gross Receipts Tax for businesses with gross receipts of \$10 million or less; and

WHEREAS, An overwhelming majority of Americans are strapped for cash and can't afford a \$400-dollar unanticipated bill; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges both the U.S. Congress and Executive branches to enact a COVID-19 *grassroots* stimulus package that helps and serves, first and foremost, the American people; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges both the United States Congress and Executive branches to enact a COVID-19 economic stimulus package that gives \$5,000 directly to each American 18 and older for each 30-day period that this national state of emergency is in effect; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the United States Congress and the Executive to expend the money necessary to guarantee that COVID-19 tests are provided for free to the American public, that there is a robust paid sick leave plan, and, once we get there, any vaccine that is discovered also be provided for free to the American public; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors notify members of Congress from San Francisco and the United States Senators from the

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State of California with a request to take all action necessary to achieve objectives stated in this Resolution. . 17 Supervisor Safai BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Page 3 

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