

1 [Urging City College of San Francisco to Reaffirm \$34.5 Million Commitment to the Education
2 Center at 1550 Evans Avenue and \$31.5 Million Commitment to the Bayview-Hunters Point
3 Campus]

4 **Resolution urging City College of San Francisco, the City College Chancellor, and the**
5 **Community College Board to reaffirm their commitment of \$34.5 million to the**
6 **Education Center at 1550 Evans Avenue and \$31.5 million commitment to the Bayview-**
7 **Hunters Point Campus from Measure A: City College Job Training, Repair and**
8 **Earthquake Safety Measure passed by San Francisco voters on March 3, 2020.**
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10 WHEREAS, On September 26, 2019, the Board of Trustees of San Francisco
11 Community College District, also known as the Community College Board, passed a
12 unanimous resolution to place Measure A on the March 3, 2020, ballot, which would require
13 55% voter approval to pass; and

14 WHEREAS, An election was held in the City and County of San Francisco on March 3,
15 2020, to authorize the sale of up to \$845,000,000 in bonds of the San Francisco Community
16 College District to finance City College of San Francisco (CCSF) facilities as described in
17 Measure A: City College Job Training, Repair and Earthquake Safety Measure; and

18 WHEREAS, Measure A on the March 3, 2020, San Francisco primary election, would
19 allow City College of San Francisco to repair, construct or acquire buildings, sites and
20 equipment; make earthquake safety improvements; and upgrade energy efficiency and
21 increase the use of renewable energy; and

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco voters overwhelmingly voted in support for Measure A with
23 a resounding 72.39% yes; and

24 WHEREAS, Measure A focused on City College of San Francisco's main Ocean
25 Campus to prioritize the construction of a new science, engineering, arts and mathematics

1 center, a new performing arts theater, a child care facility and a new student union; it also
2 prioritized funding other CCSF campuses including the renovation and expansion of a
3 workforce training facility in the Bayview to be housed at 1550 Evans Avenue; and

4 WHEREAS, The Bayview and Southeast San Francisco communities were assured
5 that this measure would expand vocational and skills-based training programs in the Bayview
6 including similar vocational programs that have been eliminated from the public school
7 system; and

8 WHEREAS, At the Southeast Community Facility Commission meeting on February
9 26, 2020, former City College Chancellor Dr. Mark Rocha reiterated CCSF's commitment to
10 the Southeast Community and developing thoughtful programming for both the Southeast and
11 Evans Campuses; Chancellor Rocha also highlighted CCSF's intended commitment to
12 building a new education center at the 1550 Evans Avenue site, noting CCSF's planned
13 contribution of \$65 million dollars of Measure A funding for the southeast neighborhoods; and

14 WHEREAS, At the same meeting, Chancellor Rocha emphasized the importance of
15 offering full programs that are relevant to the community, fully transferable, and/or create real
16 pathways to employment through vocational training as the Bayview is the most diverse
17 community in San Francisco and will be a part of the growth of City College; and

18 WHEREAS, Chancellor Rocha highlighted the renovation and expansion plans for the
19 Evans Campus including Auto Technician and Construction vocational programs, new
20 courses like the Aviation Repair program, English as a Second Language (ESL) courses, and
21 the need for specialized equipment for the nursing program that was originally offered at the
22 Southeast Campus; and

23 WHEREAS, In 2019, Chancellor Rocha emphasized to the San Francisco Building and
24 Construction Trades Council that the bond will enable CCSF to expand programs that teach

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1 carpentry, electrical work, and other trades through the City Build Academy pre-
2 apprenticeship program housed at the Evans Campus; and

3 WHEREAS, In the unanimous resolution passed by the Board of Trustees on
4 September 26, 2019, the Board noted in compliance with Proposition 39, the projects set forth
5 will evaluate the needs of returning low-income and underrepresented students, safety,
6 university transfer, enrollment trends, class size reduction, class availability, information
7 technology and the technical job training facilities of CCSF; and

8 WHEREAS, At the Board of Trustees meeting on June 27, 2019, \$31.5 million of the
9 Measure A bond was allocated to the Bayview Hunters Point Campus – Workforce Education
10 Center Renovation and \$34.5 million was allocated to the Education Center at 1550 Evans
11 Avenue; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges City College of San
13 Francisco, City College Chancellor Dr. Rajen Vurdien, and the Community College Board of
14 Trustees, to reaffirm their commitment of \$34.5 million from the Measure A Bond to the
15 Education Center at 1550 Evans Avenue and \$31.5 million from the Measure A Bond to the
16 Bayview Hunters Point Campus; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges City
18 College of San Francisco, City College Chancellor Dr. Rajen Vurdien, and the Community
19 College Board of Trustees to keep their promise to the Southeast and Bayview communities;
20 and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs
22 the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of this Resolution to the Chancellor of City College and
23 all members of the Community College Board of Trustees no later than 30 days upon the
24 passage of this Resolution.

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