

1 [Urging the Establishment of a Special Advisory Committee on Federal Stimulus Spending for
2 Small Business]

3 **Resolution urging the Office of Small Business and the Small Business Commission to**
4 **establish a Special Advisory Committee on federal stimulus spending to create a**
5 **citywide plan for how federal stimulus funds may support the small business sector**
6 **and to submit a proposed citywide federal stimulus spending plan for small**
7 **businesses.**

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9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, the State of California, and the
10 United States of America have declared states of emergency in response to the COVID-19
11 pandemic, which has claimed the lives of over 300,000 Americans and caused illness in more
12 than 16 million more; and

13 WHEREAS, On December 4, 2020, due to an alarming increase in COVID-19 cases,
14 test positivity rates, and hospitalizations, the City joined Bay Area counties in preemptively
15 adopting the State's Regional Stay at Home Order, which came into effect on December 6,
16 2020, and, among other services and facilities, mandated closures of outdoor recreation
17 centers; outdoor museums, zoos, and aquariums; outdoor and indoor personal care services;
18 and outdoor dining; and

19 WHEREAS, As of December 14, 2020, the City has counted 18,645 positive cases of
20 and 167 deaths due to COVID-19; and

21 WHEREAS, The measures required to slow the spread of COVID-19 and minimize the
22 loss of life have also resulted in severe economic impacts for the City's small business sector;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, The United States Congress is expected to imminently pass an economic
25 stimulus package which may include significant State and local funding; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Office of Small Business and the
2 Small Business Commission to establish a Special Advisory Committee on Federal Stimulus
3 Spending to create a Citywide plan for how Federal stimulus funds may support the small
4 business sector; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Special Advisory
6 Committee be comprised of no more than six members, including: a representative from the
7 Mayor’s Budget Office, a representative from the Board of Supervisors, the Chief Economist,
8 the City Controller, a representative from the Office of Economic and Workforce Development,
9 and a representative from the Small Business Commission; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Special Advisory
11 Committee submit a proposal for a Citywide Federal Stimulus Spending Plan for Small
12 Businesses to the Board of Supervisors by March 1, 2021.