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[Supporting California Senate Bill 1225 Regarding Child Care Facilities]

Resolution supporting Senate Bill 1225 which would extend until 2016 the subsidy program that allows San Francisco child care facilities to serve children from low-income families.

WHEREAS, Child care services support a vast number of low-income families in the form of early childhood education, a service that is crucial for low-income families trying to maintain employment or attend school; and

WHEREAS, The loss of state subsidized child care provisions for working families would be devastating to the City's economy; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco receives about \$57 million from the state for subsidized child care to serve 6,587 children, the need for this programming is further confirmed by the additional 4,000 eligible on the waiting list; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco Unified School District serves over 4,600 children with the subsidy

– without the subsidy program, San Francisco schools would lose a staggering \$4 million which would reduce the number of child development services; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1225 would increase eligibility for subsidized child care and sustain the child care program's ability to provide for higher contract reimbursement rates; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1225 would extend the San Francisco subsidized child care program until 2016; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco supports

Senate Bill 1225 to allow San Francisco to continue to provide child care services to more low-income families in need; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board shall send this resolution to the California State legislature to advise the legislature of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors support for Senate Bill 1225.



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Ayes: 9 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar and Maxwell

Excused: 2 - Alioto-Pier and Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/16/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board