

1 [Urging the restoration of cuts to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development]

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3 **Resolution urging the United States Congress to restore cuts in the budget of the**
4 **United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco is among the top ten cities to lose money under a new
7 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) formula for distributing public housing operating
8 funds; and

9 WHEREAS, HUD has issued guidance that would allow cities that are net losers under
10 the new formula for operating subsidies to reduce their loses to 5% if they convert to a new
11 budgeting system known as "asset management" by April 2007; and

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13 WHEREAS, In June 2006, HUD notified public housing authorities that they will receive
14 a pro-rated amount of 85.5% of their need for operating costs in 2006, due to the increased
15 utility cost; and

16 WHEREAS, Congress will only appropriate 78% of the 2007 operating subsidy for
17 public housing authorities; and

18 WHEREAS, The results of the cuts could result in a \$4 million FY 2007 operating
19 budget shortfall for the San Francisco Housing Authority; and

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21 WHEREAS, This inadequate funding level would seriously harm our ability to provide
22 basic services such as security and increase our backlog of repairs to elevators and other vital
23 services to our 6000 public housing residents; now, therefore, be it

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Mayor Gavin Newsom, Supervisor Ammiano, *Reskin*

1 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the United States
2 Congress to restore cuts in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
3 to operating Budget of Public Authority; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports a current
5 Senate proposal to extend the deadline for the compliance for an additional six months; and,
6 be it

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8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges Congress to
9 preserve the language in the Senate Appropriations Committee-passed version of the FY
10 2007 Transportation-Treasury-HUD (TTHUD) Appropriations Bill; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges increased
12 funding in the FY 2007 TTHUD Appropriations bill's Public Housing Operating Fund to cover
13 the increased cost of utilities in 2006.
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September 26, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 26, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

10/4/06

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom