

1 [Supporting Senate Bill 438 Regarding Charter Schools]

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3 **Resolution supporting Senate Bill 438 to ensure all charter schools adhere to the**
4 **state's student speech and employee protection laws.**

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6 WHEREAS, On January 25, 2010, the California Senate unanimously approved Senate
7 Bill 438 to ensure that charter schools adhere to state law protecting free speech of students,
8 faculty and other employees, and

9 WHEREAS, In 2006, legislation was passed that prohibits censorship of student press
10 by administrators and protects students from being disciplined for engaging in speech or
11 press activities, and

12 WHEREAS, All students throughout California and throughout the country have a
13 fundamental right to free expression, and

14 WHEREAS, Allowing censorship by taxpayer-funded charter schools undermines the
15 democratic process: now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco supports the passage of
17 SB438 to protect free speech of students, faculty and other employees in all charter schools.

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Resolution

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March 09, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi
Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/9/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

Mayor Gavin Newsom

3-19-10

Date Approved

Date: March 19, 2010

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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